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Panama Canal Boodlers Treated as Common Malefactors.

Three Principals Arrested on Criminal Charges.

DAY OF RECKONING FOR THE ENTER-PRISING SWINDLERS.

German Army Bill Foredoomed to De feat-Balmaceda Plotters Safely Jailed -Fast Time Made on an Irish Rail way Train by an American Traveler-Spanish Sailors, Held for Ramsom by Moorish Pirates-Foreign News.

PARIS, Dec. 16 .- M. Charles Aime DeLeseps and M. Maurice Etlenne Fontaine and M. San Leroy have been arrested by direction of the Minister of Justice, M. Bourgeois, for their alleged connection with the Panama Canal frauds. M. Henri Louis Felix Cottu. for whose arrest an order was also issued, has fled to Vienna. San Leroy is charged with having accepted a bribe as a member of the Chamber of Deputies. The charges against the officers of the company, on which summonses were previously served, rested, are that they have jointly ade use of fraudulently-made credits; that they have dissipated capital intrusted to them for a specific purpose; and that they have swindled others out of part or all of their means of living or their fortunes. These offenses come within the reach of seven articles of the penal code. The penaltles to which the heads of the Panama com pany have been themselves liable should the theory of the prosecution be established, are

thus laid down "Whosoever, by making use of false name or quality, or resorting to fraudulent devices to persuade another or others of the reality of imaginary or of power or credit or to give rise to the hope or fear of a chimerical event or undertaking, attempts to obtain money or any other property or receipts or discharges is liable to one year's imprisonment at least and five years at most and a fine from £2 to £120. The convict may also be deprived of clv rights from the day on which he leaves the prison for five years at least and ten years at most, and be forbidden to vote at legislative, municipal or other elections, to carry arms or act as guardian. The accomplice is

liable to the same penalties." It is noteworthy that the accused parties in this case are not to be tried for infractions of the laws regulating financial and industrial companies, but under articles of the common law. The theory of the prosecution is that the Panama affair was a swindle from the beginning. The original concessionaries are sheltered by prescription.

The shortcomings of DeLesseps and Fon taine are aggravated by the fact that they refused to testify before the Investigating Committee of the Chamber. While this com mittee has no judicial powers, the refusal of witness to testify is regarded as a contempt

Charles de Lesseps is the son of Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, the projector of the Panama Canal enterprise, and holds the office of Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the canal company.

San Leroy is said to be badly implicated by documents and other evidence brought to light. San Leroy was not on the Board. Suspicion was always attached to him on account of his sud. suits to Uruguay by the Government of Ric den change of front in the Lottery Committee of the Chamber of Deputies when the lottery loan was being voted on. At first he opposed the loan, but he turned the scale at the last moment by voting in its favor. In the hearing before the Panama Investigating Commission a few days ago, M. San Lerov stated that he changed his vote in obedienc to the wishes of his constituents. M. Monde. leux, a former Deputy, testified before the mission that he drafted the first report of the Lottery Committee of the Chamber against the lottery bill, and was amazed when the committee re-jected the report, owing to M. San Leroy's change of front, that he resigned the chairmanship of the committee. It is understood the Government had documentary evidence, showing the exact amount paid

to M. San Leroy for his change of front. Besides making the arrests the authorities have searched the residences of DeLesseps, Fontaine, Cottu and San Leroy, and seized a mass of documents throwing new and important light upon the Panama frauds and

The only topic of conversation in political social circles is the Panama scandal and the arrest to-day of several of the persons who are charged with being implicated in the affair has caused the greatest excitement, although rumor had it last night that such action had been determined What the outcome will be no one is | Salvador in 1890. able to predict, but it can be said that those who have the best interests of republic at heart are deeply grieved at the republic at heart and deeply grieved at the venality and selfishness that have been displayed by men in high positions, many of whom were sworn to preserve the honor of France. The papers to-day contain little of interest to Parislans except matter bearing upon the scandal. The moderate Republican papers congratulate the Government upon the energy dis-played by its members in yesterday's de-pate in the Chamber of Deputies. The Conservative members claim that the result of yesterday's vote discredits the Government. They add that the Government had no real majority, while at the same time a mortal wound was dealt the Panama Investigating Committee by the Chamber refusing to grant the committe judicial powers.

BERLIN BUDGET.

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL FOREDOOMED TO

BERLIN, Dec. 16.-The committee of twentysix members of the Reichstag to which the army bill has been referred, consists of three Social Democrats, six Freisinnige members, eight Clericals, two Poles, three National view toward preparing for an epidemic next six members of the Reichstag to which the Liberals, one Free Conservative and five Right Conservatives. It is believed that it will be impossible for the bill to obtain a majority in a committee so constituted, and the opponents of the measure confidently expect its form of the measure of the measure confidently expect its form of the measure of the measure confidently expect its form of the measure confiden defeat. The disclosures in regard to Herr connection with the stranding of the vessel. Loewe's offer to manufacture rifles for France It is charged, as a commander of the squad-have greatly weakened the Chancellor in the

estimation of the Reichstag and lessened in that vessel was following the flagship, and proportion the prospects for the passage of

A correspondent, referring to the German army bill, says he believes that a compro-mise will be arranged during the recess, giving a legal basis for a two-year service with about one-half of the proposed increase of the peace footing. It is said that the at-titude of the Centrist members of the committeee that has the bill in charge is doubtful Once again Berlin is wrought up to excite-

ment. The Paris Figure has published a letter from Loewe & 60., the Jewish gunmakers to Gen. Boulanger when the latter wa Minister of War saying that hearing he had sent an agent to America to purchase machinery to make the new Lebel rifles, they offered to furnish the French Government, such machinery and asked him to send army officers to investigate their power to do so. Boulanger made no reply. The letter was dated, "Berlin, November, 1886." The National Zeitung, by no means anti-Semitic, but independent, showed the dispatch to lierr Loewe, who replied:

"The Figure letter is quite true, but it was dated 1856 whereas we only began manu-

dated 1886, whereas we only began manufacturing guns for the German Government

The Leitung takes Loewe to task, saying that such an offer was both unwise and imprudent, it being made at the time of the Boulanger agitation, when it was generally believed here that France would make war upon Germany, in consequence of which Prince Bismarck presented the Septennial law to increase the German army. The Freissinnige people at the time did not be-lieve in war but even if Herr Loewe belonged to that party that would not have justified his action. The news was at once conveyed to the Emperor, who was keenly annoyed at this further scandal. He immediately instituted inquiries and the news was confirmed from Herr Loewe's own mouth. The general public received the news with feelings supcompilic received the news with feelings uncomplimentary to Herr Loewe and Chancellor Ca-

Herr Loewe has made this statement as to the Figaro's story of his negotiations with the French Government: "France in 1886 was about to purchase her plant for rifle making in America. We sent in an estimate, but to our regret the orders were executed mostly out of France American competition. France is the only country in Europe where America was able to hold her own, and there it was able to hold her own, and there it was able to hold her own, and there it was able to hold her own, and there it was able to hold her own, and there it was able to hold her own, and there it was able to hold her own, and there it was able to hold her own, and there it was able to hold her own, and there it was able to hold her own, and there it was able to hold her own, and there it was a series of the hold her own. wing to peculiar political circumstances. Considerable commotion was caused by the leath of a woman at Hamburg of cholera. She was a miser, who lived alone in a large house. Ten days ago a man living in the house saw the glass of her door broken. He nsisted on knowing what it meant and the police rejuctantly told him the woman was suddenly to en sick. They had to break the door to get 1 and found her condition seri-ous. She 1 taken to the hospital. The case causes a feeling in Hamburg of deadly

NEIGHBORING REPUBLICS.

THE BALMACEDA PLOTTERS SAFELY LODGED I

JAIL. VALPARAISO, Dec. 16 .- The prisoners taken in connection with the recently discovered revolutionary plot are in prison under strong guard and are denied communication either with each other or with outsiders. The ex amination of the prisoners revealed little of interest. They generally refused to make statements compromising others, though it was found that the wife of Claudio Vicuna had been supplying funds for the plotters. Vicuna is going to Europe from Buenos Ayres. ow that the plot has failed. The Conserva tives in Congress intend asking for full data from the Government in relation to the plot A correspondent inRio Grande telegraphs that there is no doubt that the Castilhists

chiefs have given orders that all Federal offi cers taken prisoners shall be shot.
On the Uruguayan frontier the troops are preserving a semblance of neutrality. At Cacibinhas, four Federal officers were burned to death. The Government papers are attacking Uruguay for allowing the Federals facilities and that the papers of Montevideo are on the warpath and delared that the in-

President Herrera proposed to raise a loan for the purpose of buying arms and ammuni-Senator Quintana has resigned from the

Argentina Cabinet and Senator Argenoa sumes the Premiership.

MEXICAN MATTERS.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 16.—A liw authorizing the President to grant privileges and concessions and make contracts with a view to the introduction of new industries into the country has been approved. It provides that the authorization shall last five years; that the period of enjoyment of privileges granted is not to exceed ten years; that the minimum capital employed by any such enterprise shall be \$250,000; that such capital shall be free of Federal taxes for ten years that there shall be granted the right of free importation of all materials, machinery and tools required for building or establishing a factory; that concessionares must be put under bond, for faithful compliance with the terms of concessions granted, and that such compliance is to be guaranteed by a deposit in the form

of national bonds.

The press here publishes a story to the effect that Chief of Police Leon of San Jose, Guatemala, recently arrested Senora Norlara, while that lady was on her way to Salvador, and conducted her to Guatemala City, where she was beaten to death with rods in the plaza before the prison. It appears that the unfortunate woman supported the cause of

BRITISH TOPICS.

THE FAST TIME MADE BY AN AMERICAN IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- J. S. Piza of Piza & Nephews, New York, has beaten time and the White Star Liner Teutonic in a remarkable race. Missing the Dublin mail train for Queenstown, he hired a special and traveled the 180 miles in 200 minutes, thus eclipsing the fastest long distance time in England. The Teutonic was starting as he reached steamer, telegraphed far ahead, caught the liner and got aboard with bag and baggage,

while all the passengers cheered. The American delegates to the International Monetary Conference are booked to sail on the Lahn from Southampton for New York on Dec. 21. It is not understood that there will be any celebration or dinners in onor of the occasion.

The recall of M. Waddington, French am-

assador to the Court of St. James, has bee

Commander David L. Dixon and Capt. A. P. Hastings of the Howe were recently acquitted in the matter by a court-martial held at Portsmouth, it being shown that the charts used on the Howe were very defec

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. SPANISH SAILORS HELD FOR RANSOM BY MOOR ISH PIRATES.

MADRID, Dec. 16. -The Moorish pirates who ecently captured the Spanish schooner Icod and carried her crew into the mountains near Cape Juby, refuse to surrender the prisoners until ransom money to the amount of \$15,000 shall have been paid. They threaten that, should any attempt be made to release the prisoners by force, they will kill them. It is highly probable that the Government will grant the money required to secure the freedom of the captives.

A meeting of the prominent members of the Conservative party has been held here to consider the political situation. Among those who made addresses were Senor Cano vas del Castilho, lafely the Prime Minister, who maintained that the Cabinet had not fallen through supporting corrupt municipal officials, but that their retirement had been caused by the discord in Parliament. He declared that unity in the parliamentary major ty had been restored, and predicted the speedy downfall of the Liberal Cabinet formed a few days since by Senor Sagasta.

Resolutions were presented indorsing the riews of Senor Canovas del Castilho and hey were unanimously adopted.

A dynamite scare has been created in Cadiz by the finding of bombs in a sewer.

DOMINION AFFAIRS. OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 16.—It is learned here upon good authority that the Ottawa Government has invited the imperial Government to send a commission to Canada to inquire into the sanitary condition of Canada to the Canada to the Canada to the Canada to inquire into the sanitary condition of Canada to the Cana lian cattle, the expenses to be borne by Canada. The Ministers feel that the step will result in the absolute removal of the em-

bargo upon Canadian cattle.
A special cable from London says: "The
Morning Post, in the course of a long editorial article concerning Canadian politics, states that the McKinley policy of forcing Canada to come to terms and to agree to the American desire for annexation has been a failure. Erastus Wiman has acknowledged that from the traders' point of view the McKinley tariff has not been a success. has not been a success. A true idea of the state of the controversy has been obtained from a perusal of communications between Gen. Foster, American Secretary of the Treasury, and the Hon. George R. Foster, the Canadian Minister of Finance.

The Daily Chronicle, in speaking of Canadian affairs, claims that the De Borcheville Ministry saved Canada from an awkward predicament at a dangerous crisis. This probably has reference to Mr. Mercier's avowal of annexationist proclivities.

FROM CENTRAL ASIA.

SIMLA, Dec. 16.—Advices received here show that the Nizam ul-Mulk, who recently drove Sher Afsaul Khan, the usurping ruler of Chitral, from the capital, has now regained all of Chitral and has requested Dr. Robert-son, the British representative at Chitral, to install him as Mehtar. Sher Afsaul Khan, it is said, has fied from the country and taken refuge with the Afghans. It is thought that the troubles in Chitral will now end, much to the satisfaction of the Indian Government er of Afghanistan will pre called upon to explain the part he took in the events that led to the muider of Afsaul-ui-Mulk, the Mehtar of Chitrai, who was killed by Sher Afsaul Khan, when the latter seized the throne

A ROYAL MATING DENIED. VIENNA, Dec. 16.—It is officially denied that a marriage has taken place between Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the Princes Helen Louise Henriette, daugnter of the Count of Paris and cousin of Prince Ferdinand, whose nother is related to the Count of Paris VIENNA, Dec. 16 .- It is expected that the scandalous developments regarding the Panama Canal enterprise will lead to a rap-prochement between Russia and Germany, owing to the fact that the fall of M. Rouvier, the French Minister of Finance, will prevent Russian Government from obtaining

NO OFFICIAL SALARIES. the next three months no official salaries will be paid in Samoa, except those of the Chief Justice and President of the Council. Even the King is not exempt.

THE BORDER WAR.

Conflicting Reports of the Cause of the Recent Eattle.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 16 .- Orders have been ent to Lieut. Hediken, in command of the United States troops now in the field in the lower country, to repair at once to San Ygnacio and investigate the report that Mexcan soldiers are held there as prisoners, and If the report be true to liberate them at once. A Spanish paper published in this city denies that the fight was of a revolutionary char-

A Spanish paper published in this city denies that the fight was of a revolutionary character, but claims that at a recent ball at San Ygnacio the officers of the Mexican troops were invited over and attended. Jealousies were aroused and, as a result, a fight took place at the dance, which resulted in the ranchers crossing the river, whipping the troops, capturing the prisoners and bringing them back to this side, where a charge of disturbing the peace at the dance above referred to was made against them.

A dispatch from Carizzo, Tex., says the State troops, the United States sodiders from Fort McIntosh and a large posse of United States deputy marshals are on the trail of the bandits, who had the engagements with Mexican troops opposite San Yknacio Saturday night. The trail leads almost directly north, and a courier who has just arrived at Carizzo says the soldiers and deputy marshals are but a few hours behind the fleeing bandits. It is generally believed that a desperate resistance will be made by the so-called revolutionists if they are cornered and their capture attempted. There will be no quarter given if the Garza men offer any resistance. The action of the authorities at San Ygnacio in holding as United States prisoners the Mexican soldiers who were captured and brought across the river by the bandits is severely condemned by the American residents of this place. It is believed that the Mexican Government will demand satisfaction from the United States for the action. The other side of the RioGanade River, from Nueva Laredo to the Matamoras, is already well protected by the Ruralias and Mexican troops, who have been on duty ever since the Garza campaign.

ILLINOIS PLUMS

Wm. R. Morrison's Friends Active in STATE GOVERNORS UNANIMOUS FOR RESTRICTED His Interest.

CHICAGO WANTS TO DICTATE A CABINET POSITION.

W. Donne, an Aspirant for Office With a Pull-Pensions Looked After by a Committee-Tariff Reform Urged by Congressman Hatch-Demands of Grangers-Political News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16 .- On account of the Illinois Democratic delegation having held an informal conference yesterday, in which the subject of Federal patronage for Illinois was under discussion, the friends of William R. Morrison are creating the impression that the Waterloo statesman has n favored by the delegation for place in Mr. Cleveland's cabname in particular was spoken of. Mr. Cable is in favor of Morrison, because he prefers Mr. Morrison to some of the Chicago Democrats who are aspiring to Cabinet honors. robably Morrison, on a vote of the delegation, would have at least a majority in his

Senator Palmer was present at the confer nce yesterday and he says distinctly that i did not declare for Mr. Morrison. The Chicago members refused to attend the confer ence. They say it was the tremendons work done by the Chicago Democrats that brough Illinois into the Democratic column, and that, therefore, it is impertinent for country Democrats to claim a place in the Cabinet, to which Chicago is alone entitled. The Chicago members are inclined to favor J. W. Doane, who is one of the most prominent' business men in the Windy City. Mr. Doane has a summer place near to that of Mr. Cleveland at Buzzard's Bay, and the Doanes and Clevelands have been inti mate for some years. Mr. Doane was the most successful collector of campaign funds of any man in the West. The Chicago men are also telling that Morrison did every thing he could to betray Mr. Cleveland and prevent his nomination at Chicago, and it looks as though the fight had become a very bitter one. Morrison, however, has the advantage of a very superior literary bureau, for the leading papers in New York Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washingto this morning have leading articles asserting that Illinois has decided to ask for Morrison's appointment to a Cabinet place.

In looking into the affairs of the National Treasury the sub-committee of the Commit tee on Ways and Means will attempt to learn something new about the amount of money paid for pensions. In this connection it is ex pected it will be shown that Commissione Raum's estimates, as first submit ted to Secretary Noble, were for \$185,000,000 and were revised because the Treasury would not be able to stand such a decline. If this matter is probed by the committee Secretary Noble will state as he finally stated to-day that the first estimates were largely in excess of

the first estimates were largely in excess of the amount finally agreed upon. Just how much in excess Secretary Noble will not make public. Secretary Noble also declined to say whether the Cabinet had considered the pension estimates. The Sec-retary, however, was emphatic in denying that the issue of pension estimates was lag-ging. He had on his desk the report for the week ending Dec. 4, showing that during the week nearly 5,000 certificates had been issued.

issued.

"This," he said, "shows we are still granting pensions up to the capacity of the Bureau. As for the money to pay them I can simply say that I have received assurances from the Treasury Department that there are funds sufficient to meet all the demands which the Pension Bureau can make."

DEMANDS OF GRANGERS.

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION THE BURDEN OF THEIR WANTS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16 .- The Illinois State Grange in session have adopted the following resolutions: Resolved. That this grange demand the recall of the American members of the Monetary Conference,

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CALL IT GAMBLING. DES MOINES, Io., Dec. 16 .- The Iowa State Grange held its annual meeting here. The old officers were re-elected. The resolutions adopted denounce gambling in agricultural

products, and demand the enactment of the Washburn-Hatch bill, oppose opening the World's Fair Sunday, and demanded that all prison labor be employed on roads. LANSING, Mich., Dec. 16.—The Michigan Grangers who have been holding a conven-tion here adopted resolutions protesting against the free coinage of either gold or sliver. OPPOSE FREE COINAGE.

TARIFF REFORM. CONGRESSMAN HATCH TAKES UP THE UNIVERSAL

CHORUS. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 16 .- Secretary

Rusk and party, including Congressman Hatch of Missouri and Harmer and Huff of Pennsylvania, left this city for Washington on their return from their inspection of the drainage operation of the Disston company of Philadelphia. Gen. Hatch, who is chair-man of the House Committee on man of the House Committee on other side of the RioGrande River, from Nueva to the Gother side of the RioGrande River, from Nueva to the Gother side of the RioGrande River, from Nueva to the Gother side of the River, from Nueva to the Gother side of the River, from Nueva to the Gother side of the River, from Nueva to the Gother side of the River, from Nueva to the Gother side of the River from the Committee on Agriculture and is mentioned in connection with the agricultural portfolio in Cleveland's Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that in the Content of the Democratic party is proceed that in the Content of the Democratic party is proceed that in the Content of the Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that in the Content of the Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that it is claimed.

Charged With Larceny.

A warrant for J. H. Pannell, who is now serving out a sentence of thirty days in the Work-house, was issued this morning charge in the Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that it is claimed to the Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that the Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that the Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that the Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that the Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that the Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that the Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that the Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that the Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that the Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that the United States Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that the United States Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that the Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that the United States Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that the Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that the United States Cablinet, talked very freely upon the proceed that the United States Cablinet, talked very freely upon the p Agriculture and is mentioned in connection

bring financial ruin upon men who have in-vested their capital in American enter-

New York, Dec. 16.—The Word this morn ing prints the result of its efforts to ascertain from Governors of various States in the Union their views regarding the moving question of immigration. From the East, West, North and South restriction of immigration is

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 16 .- The conference of the Democratic State Central Committee occupied all yesterday afternoon and a good part of the night. No definite action was taken upon the senatorial question, further than to decide to attempt to hold the Democrats in line and thus secure the palance of power between the Republicans and Populists, thus controlling the situation as did the third party men in Illinois two years ago. The chances of the various Democratic aspirants to the Senatorship were discussed, but no indorsement of any candidate was made. A resolution was adopted endorsing ex-Gov. Glick for Secretary of Agriculture and a committee was appointed to lay his claims before President-elect Cleveland at the proper time. part of the night. No definite action was

SPEAKER CRISP PLACATED. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- E. Ellery Anderson president of the Republican Club, received resterday from Speaker Crisp a reply to his letter of two days ago. Mr. Anderson declined

would he say what his recent letter to Mr. Crisp contained.

"Was Mr. Crisp's letter friendly?"

"I could not answer that question without disclosing its contents. I will say, however, that both Mr. Crisp and I are satisfied, and that the public ought also to be satisfied and allow us some respite from its continual yound of inquiries. Anyway, I think it is very unjust to impute to me a deliberate intention of putting a slight upon a guest. I do not see how a gentleman entitled to the designation could be guilty of such a violation of hospitality. And I repeat that Speaker Crisp is satisfied and that my conduct at the recent banquet of the Reform Club was not intentionally open to such a view."

PURELY BUSINESS REASONS. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16.-General Manage Moffatt denied the published statement that the election of Cleveland as President was the cause of the shutting down of the North

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 16,-The official vote of South Carolina in the recent election for President is as follows: Cleveland, 54,698 Harrison, 13,384; Weaver, 2,410; Bidwell, none. Boise, Idaho, Dec. 16.—The official count for Idaho has been completed by the Secre-tary of State as follows: Weaver, 10,430; Har-rison, 8,799. McConnell (Rep.), for Governor, has 1,409 plurality. has 1.409 plurality.

tion.

It was charged at his trial that the crimes were committed for the purpose of robbery. He was arrested shortly after the crime, but escaped, and for ten years was at liberty when he was re-arrested, tried and sentenced. The Court has taken the case under advisement.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Opposition to the Act Taking Definite Shape.

Chinese exclusion act. Hon. Yung Wung Wung, formerly Commissioner of Education for the Chinese Government, writes Rev. E. R. Donehow of this city that three different plans of resistance have been decided upon. The constitutionality of the act will be first tested and the well-known constitutional lawyers, Joseph H. Choate Charles H. Seward, will have charge of the case.

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Then the Oriental Club of New York will try to arouse public sympathy through massmeetings and Congress will be flooded with petitions demanding the repeal of the law. A poll tax of \$1\$ a head will be levied on every Chinaman in the United States to defray expenses. This will mean a fund of over \$180,000. Finally the Chinese Government will protest, and failing retailation will follow. There will be no recourse to arms, but there will be an abrogation of treaty rights, all commercial communication will be shut off and the Government will cease protection to the 1,500 American merchants and the several hundred missionaries now in China.

IMMIGRATION. urged but opinions differ as to the methods to be employed. All the Governors heard from oppose absolute prohibition except for warding off disease.

THE KANSAS SENATORSHIP.

Steel Mills of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Co. He says: "The rail business is always dull at this season of the year—this year more than ordinarily—so that the mills will run as sufficient working orders are received, no matter who is President."

COLORADO'S CANNIBAL

Alfred Packer Killed and Ate Five Com-

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 16 .- A horrible case of was called to mind yesterday by the hearing of an argument on a habeas corpus proceeding brought by the attorney of Alfred Packer. who is at present serving time in the Canon City Penitentiary, charged with having killed and partially eaten five of his companions and partially eaten five of his companions. Packer has had two trials, the first resulting in his being found guilty of five murders and being sentenced to hang. His attorneys appealed his case to the Supreme Court and this tribunal held thap he could not be sentenced except for manslaughter, because the law relating to murder was then inoperative, and Packer, in accordance with this decision, was tried again, found guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to eight years for each murder, each sentence to begin after the other had ended until forty years had been served. Packer has about completed his term of sentence on the first charge and

there is no such thing as accumulative sentence,

The story of Packer's awful crime has been often told. Packer and five companions were traveling afoot from Utah to Southern Colorado when they became lost in a snow storm in the mountains. They fell short of provisions and the want of food, according to Packer's story drove them crazy. Packer left their temporary camp for a short time to try and discover something to eat. When he returned he claims that he was met outside of the camp by one of the party who attempted to kill him. Packer fired and the man dropped dead. On reaching camp, Packer says he found his other companions dead and a piece of one of them was roasting over the fire, having been put there by the man who attempted his life. Packer's awful, hunger was too great to withstand the sight offered, even though it was human flesh, and he ate the meat with great relish. He continued to camp there for several days afterward, living on the flesh of his companions. He finally became strong enough to travel and at last reached civilization.

It was charged at his trial that the crimes

POLITICAL NOTES.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 16 .- United States enator Randal L. Gibson dled at 8:10 o'clock

of the noted Senator have been by his bed side and his death was not unexpected. News in Washington until yesterday evening. A

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16 .- A strong concerted movement has been started by the Chinese of the United States to resist the

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16. - The electric light station on Court street of the General Electric Co. was gutted by fire this morning and most of the valuable machinery was ruined. The loss is \$60,000.

\$1000 in Gold Will be presented on Christmas Eve by the Post-Dispatch to the Boys and Cut out this coupon every day. To the boy or girl sending in the greatest number of these coupons by 9 p. m., Dec. 22, 1892, One Hundred

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OBITUARY.

Passed Away.

gress will be held to day to make arrange-

Randal L. Gibson.

Committees to represent Congress on that occasion will be named by Vice-President Morton and Speaker Crisp, and they will go under escort of the Deputy Sergeant-at-

occasion will be named by Vice-Fresident Morton and Speaker Crisp, and they will go under escort of the Deputy Sergeant at-Arms.

Randal Lee Gibson was born at Spring Hill, Versailles Co., Ky., Sept. 10, 1822. He was educated at Lexington, Ky., at Yale College and the law department of Tulane University of Louisiana. At the commencement of the civil war he was aid to the Governor for Louisiana and became successively the commander of a company, a regiment, a brigade and a division of the Confederate army. He was elected to the Fortythird Congress from the Second District, but was denied admission. He was given a seat as a member of the Forty-fourth Congress, and served in that and the Forty-fifth, Fortysixth and Forty-seventh Congresses. In 1882 he was elected to the United States Senate without opposition and was re-elected in 1888. His present term would have expired March 3, 1895. Senator Gibson was President of the Board of Administrators of Tulane University, one of the trustees of the Penbody education fund and a regent of the Smithsonian Institution.

JOHN T. KNIGHT.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 16.-John T. Knight, aged

0 years, president of the Thomas Iron Co.

of Hokendaqua, president of the Edison II-

luminating Co. of Easton, and president of the Easton Trust Co. was found partially dressed and unconscious in his bed room in this city yesterday. He died soon after with-out railying.

HENRY C. GOULD.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Henry C. Gould, Vice-President of the Gould Car Coupler

Co., and a promising young business man, died this morning. He was the oldest son of Charles Gould.

FIRES.

Huggins' Cracker Factory Destroyed at

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16 .- The factory of

the Huggins Cracker Co. was destroyed by fire last night. The factory was being run

overtime and the fire caught between the ovens on the second floor and spread with

alarming rapidity. Over 200 employes were at work at the time, sixty-five of them being

RABBI SONNESCHEIN CALLED. After a Long Iliness Senator Gibson He Will Take Charge of a Congregation

Dollars in Gold will be given. Also presents aggregating \$900 for the 101 boys and girls handing in the

next highest number of coupons.

in Chattanooga, Tenn. Rabbi Sonneschein, the well-known Jewish livine, who has recently been given so much vesterday afternoon, Since Nov. 7 the friends notoriety because he applied for a divorce from his wife, has received a unantfrom his wife, has received a unantmous call from the Jewish Congregation at Chattanooga, Tenand he is now in that city prepared to take
up his new work. This news will be a pleasant surprise to the many friends of Dr.
Sonneschien in this city, for of
late the report has become current,
that in addition to his domestic troubles the
talented rabbi has been afflicted with eye
troubles, which threatened to impair his use
fulness and perhaps put him on the shelf.
Dr. Sonneschein was for several years pastor of Temple Israel, on Leffingwell avenue
and Pine street, and made a brilliant reputation as a preacher and scholar.

The remaining rehearsals of the Choral Society for the "Messiah" will be as follows: Thursday, Dec. 22, full chorus at the Pickwick, 8 o'clock p. m., and a get ral rewick, 8 o'clock p. m., and a get rai re-hearsal for soloists, orchestra and chorus, at Music Hall, the day before the concert. The basso soloist, Mr. F. E. Tunison, is from Cincinnati, and is most highly spoken of by those who have heard him. The other of by those who have heard him. The other soloists are all well-known here. Airs. Corinne Moore-Lawson, the beautiful and accomplished Cincinnati soprano; Mrs. Adele Laeis-Baldwin, alto, formerly of St. Louis, now of New York, and Mr. Charles Humphreys of St. Louis, tenor.

The chorus is doing most excellent work, and there is every prospect that the coming concert will be the best rendition of this famous oratorio yet given in the city.

was issued Wednesday charging him with making a corrupt oath, was placed under arrest yesterday. On qualifying as surety on a bond Johnson swore that he was worth \$84,000. The property he named as his is on the Old Manchester road in what is known as the Grattot League Square. Johnson had in his possession a warranty deed from Dr. G. K. M. Boyd, which was recorded in October last. Recorder Hobbs says that no one named Boyd ever owned the property. Dr. Boyd stated at the Four Courts yesterday that he had given the property to Johnson "because he liked him." Both men are believed by the police to be insane, but Johnson was held to await further investigation. rest yesterday. On qualifying as surety on a

Volunteer Firemen. The Volunteer Firemen's Association met last night at their hall, 1600 Lucas place. The newly elected President, Hon. P. J. Pauly, in taking the chair delivered a most interest taking the chair delivered a most interesting address, reviewing the past and outlining a successful future for the society. The financial condition of the organization is good and the membership increasing.

Several papers relating to the old volunteer days were read, some dating back as far as 1835 and 1841.

The meeting was also addressed by Capts. James H. Luthy and Joseph Boyce and by Messrs. Charles H. Fach and Thomas Lynch, after which the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting, the third Thursday in January.

John W. Angle, 51 years old and living at 2311 South Eleventh street, while getting off of motor car No. 7 of the Washington avenue line at 8 o'clock last night, fell and his head line at 8 o'clock last night, fell and his head struck the street, and he received a small bruise over the right eye. This was dressed at Fruidiman's drug store at 1400 Pine street, and Angle left in the company of a friend named W. E. Bailey. They walked to Thirteenth and Pine streets, where Angle fell in a fit. He was taken to the Dispensary, and from there sent to the City Hospital. Angle is an engineer by occupation.

Thomas Durkin, a bricklayer, was walking along the wall of a new building in Vandeventer place this morning when the copping gave way and he fell twenty-five feet. His at work at the time, sixty-five of them being girls who are employed on the fifth story. They narrowly escaped; the fire spread so fast as to nearly cut off means of exit. It was thought at one time that some had perished in the ilames, but at midnight all had been accounted for. The factory was totally destroyed, causing a loss of \$175,000, which was insured. The concern is a member of the American Biscuit and Manufacturing Co., popularly known as the Cracker Trust. The factory will be rebuilt.

Through a misunderstanding it was stated

Through a misunderstanding it was stated in Wednesday's paper that Joe Ruprecht recovered a diamond he had lost while examining his umbrella, and for stealing which he had caused the arrest of Oscar Wickman.

The diamond was really restored to Mr. Ruprecht by Wickman.

DEFEAT.

ONE OF THE MOST SENSATIONAL TRIALS EVER RECORDED.

Twelve Defendants Indicted for the Crime -An Unknown Woman Found Murdered in Denison-Suspicion Points to Her Husband-A City Robbed by Its Servants-Various Misdeeds.

ALPENA, Mich., Dec. 16 .- One of the most amous murder trials which has ever occu-pled the attention of a Michigan court ended here at 4 o'clock this morning, when a jury August Grossman guilty the first degree contributed to the death Albert Molitor. In 1875 Molitor resided in the rillage of Rogers City, forty miles north of Alpena. He was one of the first settlers in Presque Isle County and was the foremost business man there. Through his efforts hundreds of Germans were induced to settle in that vicinity. He was liberal and often kind-hearted to his German senters and neighbors, but on the whole was what is termed a tyranical man. Molitor and his clerk were attacked in his office at a late and both were killed, receiving let wounds. For fifteen long years the double murder was enshrouded in mystery, but in August, 1891, a wonderful reveala tion was made by William Repke. His confession was as follows: "I was born in Germany about forty-eight years ago, and came to America in 1871. Two years later I hired out to Albert Molitor and went to work in his cooper shop in Rogers City. My attention was called to farming, and I purchased a piece of land and with my family commenced farming, everything went well with me for a season. Later I was plowing in my field when Andrew Banks came to me and commedced talking about Molitor. During that conversation he narked that this man must be gotten rid of in some manner, even if he had to be killed. Repeke said he would not be the one to do it. Whereupon Banks replied that as he was aware that such a thing was going to be done, he (Repeke) would have to be one of the company that would do it. Further, that in this country it was different from in Germany. ountry it was different from in Germany, and whatever twelve men agreed upon was found right in the sight of the law. If they killed Molitor there would never be anything done about it, for twelve of them would be held as innocent. Repeke had no gun, but was informed they would meet on a certain hill about two miles west of the village on a particu-far night, at which place and time he would be provided with a weapon. He did so and on arriving at the spot was immediately surrounded by other men armed with guns and revolvers. He was asked if he had been seen by Banks. He answered "Yes" and was then provided with a revolver and became a memer of a gang of cold-blooded murderers. Others came, and when the full number were present they proceeded to march toward the village. Coming down through a ravine came upon an old barn in the midst they came upon an old barn in the midst of a field just on the outskirts of the town. Here they divided into groups and started for Molitor's store. Soon shot was fired and Albert Molitor fell. clerk, Sullivan, was present at the time and in attempting to shield his employer, received a wound that proved atal. Besides himself Repke implicated August Grosman, August Furhman, Henry Jacobs, Carl Vogler and others, but of the original twelve several have died. Those who are still living have heretofore been regarded as the last of the citizens and have large families who have married and intermarried until they imight now justly be considered the elite of the county, Repeke's confession lead to the arrest of Grossman, fuhrman, Jacobs and Vogler, who are the wealthiest men in the county.

Michigan. FALSE PRETENSES. a Norwegian, is under arrest at Norway Co., charged with obtaining mo under false pretenses. It is alleged that he went to Norway about a year ago and by telling his fellow-countrymen that immense telling his fellow-countrymen that immense profits were to be made in real estate near chicago he induced twenty-two of them to invest \$1,000 each in a forty-acre tract near griffith, ind. The Central Iowa Land Syndicate was formed and the land was purchased, the document showing the consideration to be \$23,000. Realizing nothing, some of the members became suspicious and two went to came suspicious and two went to riffith. They found liernojel, who was unable to locate the land. They employed a surveyor, who found it two miles from the edge of a swaffp. Further investigation revealed the fact that it was worth only \$50 per acre, and it was subsequently ascertained that \$2,000 had been paid for it, though the purchase price was represented to have been

The three latter confessed upon the trial, and Grossman tried to prove an alibi, but failed.

WORKED HIS PRIENDS. aused in Jewish circles here by the sudden isappearance from the city of E. A. Benja in, one of the most popular Jewish resinin, one of the most popular Jewish resignts. Benjamin was the Montreal representative of the London firm of Morse & Co. Lately the Bank of Montreal considered it necessary to close Benjamin's account. Benjamin has been in the habit of borrowing money from his friends and giving them checks on his banker. A number of checks given by him for money loaned were returned marked "no funds." His total liabilities are placed at over \$10,000. It is believed Benjamin has gone to New York or Boston, where he has many friends.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. Henderson County, assisted by De-tective Featheringill of this city, this morning brought John Black, the last of the three men who mardered Rankin, the Monmouth stockman, to the police station and locked him up. He was captured at Bear Creek, eight miles north of Quincy, last night, and will be taken to Oquawka this afternoon.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16 .- It is believed that among the crimes for which Frank Bruce, the well-known thief under arrest at Milwaukee, will be compelled to answer is the daring diamond robbery which was perpetrated in the Sloux City & Pacific Expetrated in the Sioux City & Pacific Express near California Junction some time ago. G. W. Poliock, a New York diamond salesman, was shot, pounded almost into insensibility and robbed of \$15,000 worth of diamonds in the presence of a dozen passengers. Bruce answers perfectly the description given of the robber by Omaha men at the time and the method employed was exactly what might be expected of him.

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 16.—The body of an unknown white woman was found yesterday about one mile west of the city. She is supthe M., K. & T. yards. When found the body was partially covered with brush where apparently an attempt had been made to secret. Evidently a club was used to commit the crime as the back of the head was crushed and the brains had oozed out and together with blood formed a ghastly pool in which rested the head. The husband of the woman disappeared last night. The name of the woman cannot be learned. Officers went out and brought the body in and had it embalmed and buried.

DAILY AND SUNDAY, 15 CENTS A WEEK.

GALVESTON EXPRESS ROBBERY. New York, Dec. 16.—General Agent Stead-man of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. says that his company has assumed all the blame that his company has assumed all the blame for the loss of the two packages of money which were shipped from this city a few weeks ago to Galveston. As soon as the necessary papers are made out the express company will reimburse the banks for money consigned. The packages, one containing \$10,000 and the other \$25,000, were despoiled while in the hands of the company, Mr. Steadman says. The thieves have not been caught.

LYNCHERS IN WAITING. JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Dec. 16.—News comes from Mountain City, Johnson Co., that a to receive and lynch Irvin Roberts, and nobody in the inner office who a few days ago waylaid and brutaily murdered from ambush London Crosswhite, an old and respected citizen. Roberts was captured in Hancock County yesterday and fears were entertained that he would be lynched if returned to his home, and the officers are taking him to Mountain City. mob is forming around the jail at that place to receive and lynch Irvin Roberts,

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED. READING, Pa., Dec. 16 .- The store of Oscar Stul of Beaver Creek, Luzerne County, was robbed last May of \$15,000 worth of jewelry. Dr. Herman Webber and wife of this city were arrested yesterday and brought into court by Detective Meath. Five hundred dollars of stolen goods were found in Webber's possession and identified. Three-fourths of the balance was secured in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Webber gave ball for court.

BLAZE AT BLOOMINGTON. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 16.-Fire was dis covered at 6:30 this morning in the wholesale lothing house of Paxley & Co. No one was in the establishment at the time and the fire department had to break open a window to get at the fire. Several counters of clothing in the main salesroom were in full blaze but the flames were put out in half an hour. The fire originated probably from a spark falling from the arc light. The loss was \$2,000.

THIEVING DETECTIVE CONFESSES. MERIDAN, Miss., Dec. 16 .- Yesterday Chas O. Sommers, a detective, who was prominen in the capture of Rube Burrows and Eugene Bunch, the notorious train robbers, pleaded

CAUGHT IN THE ACT. Post-office clerk, was arrested here last night for stealing letters from unbroken packages When arrested he had in possession drafts, checks, railroad tickets, jeweiry, money orders, postal notes, etc. One draft was for \$11,000. It is impossible yet to estimate the amount of his pilferings. He was caught in the act of rifling letters he had just stolen.

WIFE MURDER CHARGED, WELLINGTON, O., Dec. 16 .- Rev. John Ar nold has been arrested here on an affidavi sworn to by Coroner R. E. Braman, before Mayor Couch, charging him with the murder of Eliza Arnold, his wife. Arnold is an or-dained minister in the United Brethren

DIAMOND STUDS; XMAS GIFTS.

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The Earth Shook. IRONTON, Mo., Dec. 16 .- At 7 o'clock this morning the tardy slumberers of this locality were aroused by a tremendous vibration of earth's crust. There were two the earth's crust. There were two distinct shocks, followed in quick succession, with scarcely an interval between them; the sensation was not unlike that experienced by a heavy wagon with locked wheels moving over a rough road. The vibrations were sharp and quick, accompanied by a noise like the crashing of masses of chains. The most stable structures shook and cracked, and some of the superstitious thought the comet had sure enough collided with the earth.

Grossman tried to prove an alibi, but failed.

He was defended by the ablest lawyers in Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive street.

CHRISTMAS Slippers at popular prices. J. G. BRANDT SHOE CO.

De Stures' Divorce Case. PARIS. Dec. 16 .- The hearing of the suit of Mrs. Elliott Zeborowski, formerly the wife of Chevaller de Stures, to obtain the custody of the child, now in the convent school of the Sacre Cœur, has been fixed for Jan. 22. The Chevaller's wife obtained a divorce in South Dakota several months ago before marrying Zeborowski, and was given the custody of the child. The Chevaller, who was the Dutch Ambassador to France, obtained a divorce in Holland and the Dutch court awarded him the custody of the child. The main question which the Paris court has to decide is whether the Dakota or the Dutch decree is valid. wife of Chevaller de Stures, to ob-

TOBACCO BOXES FOR XMAS GIFTS, \$1.50 to \$25. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Open till 9 every evening. Seventy-Five Dollars Found by Buying a piano of any grade on easy pay-

ments at Koerber's, 1108 Olive. Planos for rent. Salvation Army Anniversary. TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 16 .- The tenth anniversary of the advent of the Salvation Army

into Canada was celebrated here to-day. Commander Booth was presented with a "self-denial" check for \$12,920, the sum which was raised in Canada during the "self-denial" week. SOUVENIR SPOONS; XMAS GIFTS.

Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust, Open till 9 every evening. GEO. D. BARNARD & Co. supply euchre par-

tles with the finest playing cards. An elegant line of prizes also. Crazed on Religion.

SPENCER, Ind., Dec. 16,-The dead body of Frank Johnson was found in the yard of W. L. Kline near here this morning, with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver by his side. He was religiously inclined and it is thought this had unbalanced his mind.

Men's Japanese Natural Wood Collar and Are the latest novelty just out for men

Christmas presents at T. B. Boyd & Co.'s, 514

Paris, Dec. 16.—George Sachette, head of the well known publishing house, is dead. PURE M.KT. GOLD WEDDING RINGS

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Don'r waste your strength but use Fair-bank's Clairette Soap. It makes washing a leasure instead of a worry.

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Mayor Noonan Puts President Walbridge in a Dilemma.

THE ACTING MAYOR NOT INFORMED OF HIS HONOR'S ABSENCE.

t. Louis Likely to Be Without an Ex ecutive Head for Several Days-The Motive Behind the Action-Delegate James Cronin Explains the House Struggle.

This morning the messenger of President George Burnet carried down to Mayor Noonan's office a bundle of bonds to be signed by His Honor. He found the outer room occupied by Permit Clerk Alex McGrew

The messenger took the bonds back to the fice of the Board of Public Improvements. The signature of the Mayor has to be on the The messenger took the bonds to the Mayor's office yesterday, and he will take them there to-morrow and each succeeding day till the middle of next week, probably. In the meantime the con-

so since yesterday morning when Mayor Noonan left St. Louis with Secretary without informing President Cyrus P. Walbridge of the Council, who according to the charter becomes the acting Mayor in turn. The youth holds no official position and can represent the Mayor in no way ex cept the use of his rubber stamp. It is be lieved about the City Hall that the Mayor wa deliberate in his failure to notify President Walbridge and thus provide an Acting Mayor for the city. The last time Presiden Walbridge occupied the office he found tha the clerks were using a rubber stam bearing his name, following the plan taught them by Secretary Brennan, and stopped the prac-

That angered Secretary Brennan and the Mayor as well. Not long after that, the resolution of investigation looking to the impeachment of the Mayor for drunkenness in office came up in the Council, and President Walbridge voted for it. The Mayor was incensed, and declared publicly that Walbridge should never again sit at the Mayor's desk if he could help it. Hitherto, when the Mayor went away, he sent a special message to Walbridge by Secretary Brennan. This time the President has got no word. He is thus placed in a somewhat perplexing dilemma. He may go to the City Hall and legally assuming the duties of the Mayor be charged with being officious, or he may not go and lay himself open to the charge of neglecting the city's business. Possibly the Mayor saw the awkwardness of the situation for the President and planned to bring it about. Mayor as well. Not long after that, the res

about.
Young Brennan was, evidently, drilled before the Mayor left as to replies to reporters.
He was asked to-day:
''Is the Mayor in Reading?''
'Yes.''

"Yes."
"Yes."
"Who is the Mayor of the city?"
A discreet silence was the only reply.
"Doesn't the President of the Council become the Mayor when the Mayor is jabsent?"
"Only when it is necessary."
President Walbridge was seen in his office.
"Do you intend to take charge of the Mayor's office?" he was asked.
"Where is he?"
He was told of the Reading trip. "Well," said the President, 'I have not been informed of the Mayor's absence, and until I am I doubt the propriety of my taking charge of the office—unless," he added, 'I have occasion to believe that there is public business that demands immediate attention. In that case the matter."

When two or three members of the House of Delegates are gathered together, nowadays, there, according to some politicians, is an important caucus whose object is to overthrow the present organization of the House, elect James N. Cronin, the First Ward Delegate, speaker; get a new Railroad Committee and pass all the street railway bills in the hands of the present committee. There is no truth in the stories of caucuses, no prospect at all of a reorganization of the House of Delegates, and no foundation for the stories except the desire of the majority of the members to get the railway bills before them in order to vote on them. The majority say that Chairman Thomas Bradshaw of the Railroad Committee, wants to control the railway legislation of the House and has formed a little party in the committee to do it, with Committeeman James P. Egan and E. J. McGroarty. There is doubtless a good ideal of truth in this, and the resentment of the members is directed at this little ring of committeemen rather than speaker Ward.

Speaker Ward does not fear that he will be of Delegates are gathered together, nowa

Tuesday night, they'll hear something drop."
"That is, if the committee doesn't report, you'll resort to some means of making them do it?"

do it?"
'That's it. That's the only way we are talking about reorganization. There hasn't been a word said about removing the Speaker. I don't want to be Speaker, and I don't want to beat Tom Ward. If the bills are reported that's the last of it." to be Speaker, and I don't want to beat 70m Ward. If the bills are reported that's the last of it."

It is stated to-day on good authority that this fight, having shown Street Railway Manager John Scullin that James Campbell is a good deal stronger than he thought he was, will result in a compromise, and Mr. Scullin will abandon the northern route, the first cause of the trouble, to his competitor.

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tractors can't go on with their work.

The city is without a Mayor and has been Brennan for Reading, Pa., where his father died yesterday. The Mayor left the city the Mayor's absence, and placed young Brennan in charge of the office till his re-

PRESIDENT WALBRIDGE'S POSITION.

Cronin Not After Speaker Ward.

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Speaker Ward.

Speaker Ward does not fear that he will be overthrown. He said to-day:

"I am myself in favor of the Railroad Committee reporting the bill as it is, and if the resolution of Mullarkey had included all of them I would have voted for it. But he had only three of the bills in it, and that was unfair."

Delegate Cronin said to-day: "I'll tell you all I know about that scheme of ours if you'll just report what I say, and not make me say "dis and "dat every time I open my mouth. Some of those fellows that are doing that think they are funny, but they air't. All we want in the House is those railroad bills from the committee. There are a dozen of them. Scullin's bill ain't the most important. There's the Manchester road bill that Tom Kaye wants, and Anderson and Jim Carlisle. The committee's got them all bottled up there. You can see how those fellows are doing yourself. We call a meeting of the Railroad Committee, and the railroad men come to the City Hali to go out with us, citizens all along the line waiting, and then McGroarty and Tom Bradshaw don't show up and we are left standing there like fools, maps, bills and blue prints all locked up in the desk where we can't get at them. The committee just wants to hold back all the bills and shove Jim Campbell's bill along, and we won't let them do it. If they don't report those bills Tuesday night, they'll hear something drop."

CIGAR CASES FOR XMAS GIFTS, Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

HENRY C. LACKLAND, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the late Thomas Benton Chipley, filed an amicable sut in the Circuit Court yesterday against G. W. Chipley and Eliza M. Chipley, to have the Gourt construe certain sections of the will, of the late T. B. Chipley, the defendants in the case waived notice and voluntarily entered their appearance, the case being set for courteroom No. 1.

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THE WHISKY FLURRY.

No Excitement at Headquarters of the

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 16 .- The flurry in whisky circles occasions less excitement here at headquarters, the home of the dominant cattle feeders' company, than it does abroad. The great market centers feel the pressure of the movement on stocks the city that practically controls the

local revenue office than it does to the laborer or anyone else between the Government and a sagacious stockholder.

There is little notice taken of it here where the shrewd business moves are prearranged and decided on. The revenue collect or has secured the aid of gaugers and storekeepers from other districts. There are a few extra hands employed at the distilleries and that is practically all there is to it.

All is quiet at the company headquarters. The frigid politeness of the doorkeeper affords no key to the counsels of the inner circle of distillers. In President Greenhut's absence but little is said or done beyond the routine business of the office, but the aroma of another advance in price of product hangs like a vapor of fush oil about the hallways and staircases.

Local distillers and minor stockholders look for an advance to a basis of \$1.50 per gallon by Jan. 1. Some venture the opinion that stock will yet touch par value but no one emits an authoritative statement in the absence of the master hand, J. B. Greenhut, President of the Distiliers and Cattle Feeding Co. It is generally felt that the company directors are far too shrewd to incur odium by ciumsily attempting to manipulate Congress through the Scott bill or any other measure. There is a well defined rumor that the tax on whisky will be advanced 60 cents per gallon or from 90 cents to \$1.50 and it is hinted that the company has assurance of this Outside of the distilling circle this proposed measure is regarded with disfavor and is deemed unwise.

POCKET KNIVES; XMAS GIFTS. \$1 to \$10.

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Wanted in Texas.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 16.—Three days ago Dick Edwards, alias "Texas Jack," was rested here, charged with a small theft arrested here, charged with a small tnest of jewelry. The police allowed no communication with the prisoner. To-day Chief of Folice H. Hockley of Denison, Tex., and A. E. Hughes, Sheriff of Grayson County, Tex., arrived in the city after Edwards, who is wanted for murder in Texas. The officers say others not yet caught are involved and will not talk about the case. It is said Edwards is wanted for the Denison quadruple murder of women, but the officers will neither affirm nor deny the report. Application for extradition has been made.

GEO. D. BARNARD & Co., stationers, have fine assortment of look cases, revolving and stationary, suitable for holiday presents.

Ar a special meeting of the Board of Publis Improvements yesterday, the dedication of Hawthorne soulevard was accepted. A pesition was received from the National Association of Marble-cutters, asking the board to refuse to entertain the bld of any contractor for marble work on the New City Hall where convict labor was used in quarrying or

dressing the marble. At present all the bidders are local men who do not handle convict material.

CLOCKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. \$1.25 to \$200. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust

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BALMER-CHARLES BALMER, Sr., died Thu day, Dec. 15, 1892, at 12:40 p. m., of pneumonia. Funeral services at Christ Church Cathedral, where he served as organist over forty years, on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Friends will please oblige by omitting floral decerations. New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia

papers please copy. BARSTOW-On Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1892, a 3:10 p. m., Calla Barstow, eldest daughter of Ella Gale and Charles W. Barstow, aged 16 years and 5 months.

Funeral from family residence, 1631 Lucas place,

on Saturday, 17th Inst., at 10:30 a. m. HENRY-CARBIE ISABEL HENRY, beloved daugh-Funeral will take place from family residence

unday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family nyited to attend.

Louisville (Ky.) and New Orleans papers please

LAWLER-On Thursday, Dec. 15, at 11 p. m.

5907 Minnesota avenue, Carondalet, on Saturday, Dec. 17, 489 a.m., to SS. Mary and Joseph's Church, thenee to Mount Olive Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend. LYNCH-Friday, Dec. 16, 1892, EFFIE L. LYNCH, nee Guthrie, beloved wife of Edmund T. Lynch, member of Hook and Ladder Co., No. 3,

ged 24 years. Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock p. m., Sunday, Dec. 18, from the family residence, 2021 Wash street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. LYONS—On Thursday, Dec. 15, 1892, as 9 p. m. LOBETTO LYONS, beloved daughter of John and the late Gertrude Lyons, in the 16th year of her age, Funeral from family residence. No. 1100 Chan-ning avenue, to St. Alphonsus (Rock) Church on

Funeral, 2p. m. Sunday from residence to St. REID-Thursday, Dec. 15, 7:80 p. m., HENRY HEID-Inurals, Dec. 10, 7:50 p. m., HERRY REID-Household (Margaret Reid. Funeral from family residence, No. 2623 St. Louis avenue, Saturday, the 17th, at 2 p. m., to 81. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetary. Friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Branch No. 126, C. K. of A.

PERCIVAL-ISAAC PERCIVAL, at his late resi

STEINBRUEGGE-Dec. 14. 1892, our belove nother, M. CH. STEINBRUEGGE, aged 61 years. Funeral from residence. No. 1221 North Fif-

VOGELSANG-On Thursday, Dec. 18, p. m., EDWARD VOGELSANG, beloved son of and Louis Vogelsang, aged 20 years.
Funeral from family residence, 2535 North Markettreet, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Friends are respectfully nyised to attend.

To-Morrow (Saturday).

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HOLLAND, pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church, is affected with maiaria and on this account evening services at St. George's Church have been temporarily suspended.

THE Railroad Committee of the House of Dele-gates did not go over the proposed route of the Ben-ton-Bellefontaine extension yesterday, three of the members not showing up at the City Hall.

CHARLES HIGGINS, Superintendent of the fire alarm system, began his plan of rearranging sev-eral districts yesterday. The Nine Hundred Dis-trict was started in the territory between Park av-enue, Osage street, Jefferson avenue and the rivez. The task is quite a large undertaking.

At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday

was considered. He was given time to put his dairy in the southwestern section of the city in order.

ALEXANDER W. ARMSTHONG, who was arrested Wednesday, as the instance of his wife, who says he deserted her at Sarinaw, Mich. has been charged with lewd and lascivous conabitation with Kate O'Moile, the woman he was living with when his wife discovered him. A similar charge has been entered against the woman. The latter declares that he was duly marned to Armstrong, and the charge against him may be changed to bigamy.

E. B. ENO & CO., brokerage company, made an assignment yesterday to Harrey L. Uhristic for the benefit of creditors. The assigned effects consist of a stock of groceries and fixtures, valued at \$2,900.

THE will of Albert Fosse was admitted to probate yesterday. He leaves all his preperty to his wife, and as her death directs that it be divided share and share alike among his children. The wife, Maria Fosse, is appointed executrix.

By the will of Trangait Friedmann, admitted to probate yesterday, he leaves to each of his three children \$5, and the balance of his estate to his wife. Withelmina Friedmann, whom he appoints executrix.

ISIL.

LOUIS FRICK, a laborer, 52 years old, was killby a Wabash switch engine while crossing the raroad fracks at Talcott avenue about 60 clock is
evening. The mangled remains were removed,
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HENRY FERRIS, the defendant in thirty charges of forgery in the Criminal Court, was captured Wednesday in Chicago and an officer was sent there that evening to bring him back to St. Louis. He agreed to come without requisition. Ferris was called for trial two weeks ago, but he did not ap-

AL MORROW of Warrensburg, Mo., official stenographer of the Democratic State Committee, left for Johnson County last night, he naving concluded his labors with Gov. Stone. He will spend the next ten weeks in looking after his interests as a candidate for official reporter of the Senate, a position he filled in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

R. H. Mather, secretary of the Murray-Clark Machine Co., secured a warrant yesterday for the arrest of George Conn. charging him with embezzlement. Mather alleges that Conn while in his employ collected \$25 from i. Matrix & Co. of 507 North Sixth street for repairing an elevator. Mather says the money was never accounted for.

A DRAMATIC entertainment will be given Wednes-ADRAMATIC entertainment will be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, by St. Malachy's Dramatic Society, at the Pickwick Theater, Washington and Jefferson avenues, followed by a hop, under the auspices of St. Malachy's Council No. 6, K. T. M. ANNE MONTGOMENY was attrested last night on complaint of Arthur A. Aiden, who says she stole \$30 from his pocket in her dive at Eighth and Morgan streets.

gan streets.

Two MEN who gave their names as John Warren and James O'Connor were arrested yesterday on suspicion. They had burgiare' tools in their possession and are believed to be Chicago crooks.

WILLE BROWN, alias Willie White, a colored woman, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having attempted to nick the pocket of Mrs. Mers of No. 1339 Gay street. Willie is an ex-couviet, and is said to be one of the most dangerous female crooks in the city.

THOMAS HALWY, 16 years old, living at 316 South Main street, was arrested at 10:15 o'clock last night on a charge of holding up James Barrett of 18 Spruce street and robbing him of 45 ceats. Shoes for evening wear. J. G. BRANDT SH

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All the Suffragens but One Said to Have favored the Learned and Eloquent Illinois Prelate-Bishop Burke Trans ferred to St. Joseph-The Sunday School Union-Religious News.

Archbishop Kenrick and his suffragan bish ops did not issue an abstract of the proceedngs of their council yesterday, but as there than if they had done so. bishops were bound to secrecy "for pruiential reasons," as they worded it, but hey were closely catechised by the anxious members of the clergy with whom they are on terms of intimacy, and the consequence is a pretty accurate the order of what the Provincial Council dis. The Archbishop and his suffragans first of oil chose the candidates for the coadjutorship. They took three ballots successively for the first, second and third on the list. The first ballot resulted in the choice of Rt Far John Lorgester. third on the list. The first ballot result in the choice of Rt. Rev. John Lancaster liding, Bishop of Peoria, Ili. He reved the votes of all the sufragans, not the vote of the Archbishop or remained true to his first and last

sell the colors of H. Jaw. John Lacester specially, Bluthop of Poori, J. H. Ber Speaking, Bluthop of Poori, J. H. Ber Speaking, Bluthop of Poori, J. H. Ber Speaking, Bluthop of Poori, J. H. Speaking, J. Speaking,

sonal appeal to sach of the suffragans, and even Bishop Burke would be removed to St. Joseph. Mo. But it is said that the old Archinishop cares very little for Bishop Burke, and would prefer to have him out of this archidocese. This end, it is reported, was obtained yesterday, when it was decided to make Dubuque an archiepiscopal see, and to appoint Bishop Burke to the new diocese of Sioux City, Io. Thus Bishop Burke would be gratified to leave Cheyenne, and Archishop Burke would be pleased to have Bishop Burke would be pleased to have Bishop Burke out of the St. Louis province. The Archbishop and all his suffragans were in favor of elevating Bishop John J. Hennessy of Dubuque, Io., to the archiepiscopacy and the new province will have for suffragan sees the dioceses of Omaha. Neb., Lincoln, Neb., Davenport, Io., and Sioux City, Io.

The same well authenticated report which slated Bishop Burke for Sioux City, Io., named Fr. Brady as the first candidate for the see of St. Joseph because the Archbishop was very anxious to obtain a "split hat" or a miter for his Vicar-General and the suffragans made no objection, for in that office he would not have the superiority over them, which is a part of the powers of the coadjutor to the Archbishop.

All the bishops will leave the city to-day.

Protest Against Bishop Bonsoum. The oft proved truth, "uneasy rests the head that wears a crown," might be applied equally well to the wearer of a mitre, for at head that wears a crown," might be applied equally well to the wearer of a mitre, for at least one bishop who attended the provincial council yesterday has had as many troubles as some unfortunate monarchs. The prelate is Bishop Thomas Bonacum of Lincoln, Neb. When he arrived in St. Louis a few days ago, eight of his oldest priests had already drawn up a strongly worded indictment against him, and forwarded it to Archbishop Satolli. The priests impeach Bishop Bonacum on a series of very grave charges, and they ask the papal oblegate to give them relief, either by a removal of their ordinary or by disciplining him. The charges are very specific and are formulated in a very voluminous type-written document, but they could not be learned in detail, although they amount to a startling arraignment of Bishop Bonacen for misgovernment. Among the complainants is Rev. Fr. M. J. Corbett of Palmyra, Neb. who was prosecuted before an ecclesiastical court about a year ago, by Bishop Bonacum, Bishop Scannell of Omaha was the judge, and he ruled the case out of court. Rev. Fr. Phelan of this city was Fr. Corbett's canonical attorney, and at a banquet shortly afterwards Fr. Phelan made a response to a toast which was a heap of well worded platitudes to the uninitiated, but to the knowing ones was a quiver of poisoned arrows, every one of which was cast at the prosecution in the Corbett trial. The incident created considerable discussion.

coming year. In this city the board will look coming year. In this city the board will look calla Barstow, 16 yrs., 1631 Lucas pl.; typhoid \$3 to \$75.

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tell of her methods of treating and retaining her

Revs. Joshua Hickman, J. Beid and a third missionary yet to be appointed, will have charge of this country work. The board extended its isbors when it assumed the care of the charches in Franklin County and at 8t. Charles, and the members expect to make the coming year the most successful in the history of the board as a missionary body. The board will use \$6,000 in actual work outside of routine expenditures.

The new Fourth Baptist Church, located at Thirteenth street and Sullivan avenue, will be dedicated Sunday, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Williams of the Central Baptist will preach at 11 o'clock in the moraing. The dedication exercises will take place at 3:30 p. m. and will be conducted by Rev. M. L. Thomas of the Lafayette Park Baptist Church, assisted by the other city pastors. In the evening Rev. S. H. Ford will preach. The church is in charge of Rev. M. Riggs.

Feast of Chanuka. This is the festival of Chanuka in the syn agogue at the Feast of Lights. There will be appropriate services in Temple Emeth, corner Seventeenth and Pine streets, on the Sabbath and on Sunday. On Sunday, the 18th, the services begin at 11 o'clock a.m. Dr. Sale will lecture on "The Triumpt of Truth." The public is cordially invited.

Religious Notes.

Rev. P. G. Elson, a Baptist divine of Vir-ginia, who has been holding special meetings at Palmyra, Mo., passed through the city yesterday on his way home. Rev. J. S. Kirtley, pastor of the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, will preach next Sunday morning on "The Mutual Debts of Strength and weakness," and in the evening on "All's Well That Ends Well." The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the evening.

Rev. E. B. Chappell, pastor of the Lafayette Park Southern Methodist Church, is desirous that every member attend next Sunday morning's services, which will be of special interest. The choir is preparing a grand Christmas choral service,

Dr. C. P. Masden will preach on the "Mar-

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BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Ex-Senator Ferry and Others After a Railroad Company. CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- Ex-Senator Thomas W

Ferry of Michigan, Hiram V. Reed and Allen . Fowler have entered suit in the Circuit Grand River Railroad Co. and J. W. Boynton, are dealers in mining and railroad investments. The railroad is in progress of construction between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids, Mich, it is said that that exsenator Ferry had an option to sell the \$1,000,000 of bonds of the railroad which he assigned to Messrs. Reed and Fowler. This option has not yet expired, and the Chicago brokers claim to have secured a purchaser in an expert engineer who represents considerable English capital. After accomplishing everything but the formal sale, it is alleged that Fresident Boynton broke the contract by preventing the sale. It was a question whether Reed and Fowler were to sue ex-Senator Ferry or whether he would join them in this suit. He decided to pursue the latter course, and the actual commission sought amounts to \$270,000. This commission consists of stocks and bonds in the road, and the breach of contract is said to have taken place yesterday. are dealers in mining and railroad

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 16 .- It will require about four weeks' time in which to repair the draw to the lower bridge, damaged last Monday by a freight wreck. The two Monday by a freight wreck. The two large iron cords which support the structure and upon which there is the greatest strain, are broken and will have to be renewed. Capt. H. S. Taber, Captain of Engineers, First Vice-President and General Manager S. H. H. Clark of the Missouri Pacific, says that the accident is a serious one, that it will practically stop Government work on the river and is likely to cause two or more complaints to be ento cause two or more complaints to be en-tered under the new law. The law imposes a fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for the ob-struction of navigation.

VIA THE TRUE SOUTHERN BOUTE.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 18, the Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific Railway's will shorten up their running time west of Texthe Through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car, route, 9:30 p. m. daily, will be quickened by stx hours. Try this popular winter line. Descriptive and illustrated folders at City

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- At the Consolidated Exchange to-day the failure of J. C. Morris was announced. He was long of the Industrials which have dropped anywhere from 2 to 6½ per cent this week.

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CASUALTIES. Children Injured by a Causeless Panio

in a School. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16,-Anna Schwarm,

chool teacher in the Boulevard School, Armitage avenue and Humboldt boulevard. fainted yesterday afternoon. The seventy children in her room were terror stricker children in her room were terror stricken when their teacher sank to the floor, and in an instant shrieks from alarmed children echoed throughout the big building. Pupils in adjoining rooms heard the alarm and the cry of "fire" was raised. A panic ensued among the 700 children in the building, and in their attempts to escape down the narrow stairway more than seventy-five were more or less bruised, and one, Mabel Freedlund, will probably die.

PROZEN TO DEATH. GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 16 .- The body of W. Gould Smith, a well-known cattle man, was found on the prairie near Fort Renton was found on the prairie near Fort Benton, forty miles east of here, yesterday, frozen stiff. He left his ranche Saturday on horseback, to attend a Republican committee meeting at Benton, and that was the last seen of him alive. When found the body was lying on iss back with the hands folded across the breast. The supposition is that he fell from his horse and was severely stunned, and when he came to was too numb from cold to get up, and so perished. He was prominent in Montana politics.

DEATH ON A CABLE CAR. CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 16.—Emanuel Bruns-wick, a wealthy manufacturer of San Francisco, was killed last night while trying to board a State street cable train. He was board a State street cable train. He was whirled under the front of the grip car and the guard struck him in the left side, crushing several ribs. One of his ribs was driven through his heart. Mr. Brunswick was unconscious when picked up by officer Cruger, who witnessed the accident. He was taken to the office of Dr. Sporwood, where he died an honr later. Mr. Brunswick was proprietor of the Brunswick Billiard and Pool Table Co. of San Francisco.

BLOWN TO ATOMS. BRIDGEWATER, Nova Scotia, Dec. 16 .- A terrible accident occurred last evening at the Malga mines, Queen's County, by which Joe Francis was blown to atoms and two others, Wambolt and simpson by name, were seriously injured. The men were sent to drill holes in the rock in the mine and had placed dynamite in the holes. For some reason the dynamite failed to explode at the expected time and Francis went to draw the dynamite out. As he was doing so it exploded with the above result.

NOBODY HURT.
UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—By the spreading of the rails on the eastbound freight track of the Central railroad at Herkimer about 6 the Central railroad at Herkimer about 6 o'clock last evening a locomotive drawing a heavy freight train and twenty five of the cars it was hauling were thrown from the track. The wreck was a disastrous one to the property as many of the cars were reduced to kindling wood. Most of the cars were loaded with coal. None of the train men were injured, and as the passenger tracks were not blocked there was no serious delay to trams.

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Crawford's will sell all their \$5.50 to \$6.50 Misses' and Children's Jackets, Reefer style, colors navy blue, black and a few tan; ages from 4 to 18 years.

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Carondelet Jottings. The residents of Luxemburg claim that several

well-dressed gentlemen were in their town Wednesany one from asking questions. It is said that a rendering factory will be built in Luxemburg despite all protests. Mr. Eugene Hilbenbrandt, who, rumor had it, soid property to a well-known factory of Lowell, denies the allogation, and says that he owns no property to tell.

An unknown sneakthlef stole a set of harness ralued at \$50 from Col. Oswald Mott some time during the night.

John Lawler, aged 75 years, and an old citizen of his place, died during the night after a short period of illness. The funeral is set for 10 o'clock to-morrow morraing. this place, due during the many of liness. The funeral is set for 10 o'clock to-morrow moraing.

Mrs. Mary A. Meyer, a prominent old resident of this locality, died yesterday at noon after a brief liness. Mrs. Meyer was 65 years of age and resided with her daughter, Mrs. Service Senday, at No. 7211 South Minnesota arenue. The interment will be at Waterloo, Ili., to-morrow moraing, in the city to-constable area of the constable arrested Louis Steackel, a prominent farmer, on a warrant aworn out by Henry Hobring of Bobringville Post-effice charging Stenckel with being drunk and distarbing his peace. The case will be heard Dee. 22.

The friends of Michi. Dixon, a painter, are making inquiries as to his wheleabouts. The man, it is alleged, mysteriously disappeared and several stories have been circulated that since absenting himself he has died. has died.

The suit of Freida Gutgesell vs. Wm. A. Metzletor \$300, due on a promissory note, was continued or one week in Justice Meegan's Court this morn

for one week in Justice Meegan's Court this mornlag.

The following landlord suits were filed in Justice
Meegan's Court this morning; Henry Deamire vs.
August Miller, \$11.50; Aifred Furth vs. William
Blades, \$21 and resitution of grounder the auspices of the Ladies' Working Society of St. Paul's
Episcopal Church, at Union Hall, last evening was a
success socially and financially.
To-night will be military night here. The militia
and their friends will spend the evening at Turner
Hall, where an entertainment and hop is to be given
for their benefit, Pants Given Away.

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Struck a Vein of Gas. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16.—A heavy flow of gas has been discovered in a well belonging

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was tightly boarded and plastered over the top. A gas-pipe was inserted and a match touched to it. The flame rose some twelve feet with a very strong pressure. HAVE you tried Fairbank's Clairette Soap

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Lingenfelder & Bokern report the sale of the eight flats, occupying 82x120 feet of ground at Nos. 2326 to 2322, inclusive, Eugenia street, for \$18,500 from John Farrell to Bernard P. Bogy, who purchased for investment. The premises are renting for \$1,930 a year. These flats embrace two two-story brick buildings. Hold to the best, that is—use Dr. Bull's Cough Sprup, the great remedy. Price 25c.

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Candida os Assembled. CHARLES BERGIN, who two years ago crush kulls of his two disters on Earton avenue, larrison, with a poker, has seaged from the sylum. The police have been notified to guanome and take him into custody on sight.

Judge James Gibson of Kansas City, J. B Madison County, Robert Lozier of the State Committee, Chas. F. Rowland, candidate for Chief Clerk of the House; Sid F. Ray, candi-Chief Clerk of the House; Sld F. Ray, candidate for Assistant Chief Clerk, and Capt. Frank L. Fitts of Monroe County, a prospective candidate for United States Marshal of the Eastern District of Missouri, were at the Laclede this morning talking over the political situation. Mr. Breathitt wants to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri, and as yet has no opposition. In the Eastern District Capt. Pitts, if he concludes to make the race, will have as running mate W. F. Doris of Ralls County. As Capt. Pitts is laying his lines for State Treasurer five years hence he has not as yet fully determined to make the race for United States Marshal, Mr. John W. Jecks of Montgomery County will make the race for Chief Clerk against Chas. F. Rowland, while Glimore Glibreadth of Pettis County has announced himself to succeed Mr. Rowland as Assistant Chief Clerk, and will consequently make the race against Sid Ray of St. Louis. C. C. Fogle of Schuyler County announces that he will not be in the race for Speaker of the House, which diminishes the list of candidates down for this office to three—Mabrey of Ripley, Davidson of Marion and Hawkins of Dunklin

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THE HAGAN—"Hazel Kirke."
OLYMPIC—Joseph Jefferson.
POPE's—"Natural Gas."
HAVLIN'S—"The Hustler."
STANDARD—May Howard company,
GERMANIA—Junkermann.

NATINEES TO-MOREOW. GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stuart Robeom THE HAGAN—"Hazel Kirke," HAVLIN's-"The Hustler

gipning at 8 a. m. to-day for Misse

A storm has moved northward into Louisi ana from the Gulf, causing heavy rains in the Lower Mississippi Valley. Snow is failing in Nebraska and Southeastern Kansas. A general rise in temperature has occurred in the central por-tion of the country west of the Mississippi, while in the East slight changes have occurred.

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours beginning at . m. to-day for St. Louis: Rain or snow; warmer

BOODLE caucuses in the House of Delegates cannot be kept secret. They will be made known by their results.

Some of the Republican journals are virthous enough to favor the abolition of the sugar bounty because part of it goes to Southern people.

SENATOR GEORGE threatens to succe Mother Blair as a long-winded talker. He differs from Blair, however, in that he usually has something to say.

THE reorganization of the House of Delegates by the boodlers and franchise grabbers would make another reorganization of it by the people imperative.

Col. SHEPARD had good ground denying that he drinks whisky like a Kentucky Colonel. No Kentucky Colonel would mix soda with "his'n."

THAT entertaining spat between the ic and greatest Pharisee of the age may be declared a draw. The agnostic got the glory and the Pharisee the

As THE members of the Monetary Conference, after the conclusion of Senator Jones' very long speech, retained their arms, they may not have been so weary as they affected to be.

IF our Governor-elect acts as well in office as he talks at a banquet-if he lives up to the standard he prescribes for his own official conduct-he will be a wise Governor and a good one.

MR. ROCKAPELLER's gift to the Chicago University set an example which has been followed by a number of Chicago millionaires. Who will be the first to take the plunge in St. Louis?

THE value of Mr. Gould's stocks has been increased \$4,000,000 by his death. The man who, by the mere act of dying, adds four handsome fortunes to his pile is truly a peerless financier.

IT seems that Europeans who come here to attend the World's Fair will not bring any cholera, while those who come as immigrants will start an epidemic that will he takes another direction. He asks: depopulate the country.

IT is comforting to know that an appraiser's advance of 21/2 per cent on the uties on imported worsted coatings has been overruled. Before the election Appraiser was the whole tariff law. and what he said "went."

OTHER nations may as well prepare pucker. Lieut. Whistler reports that our new Brown segmented-tube wire-wound gun can go off safely at a pressure of 60,000 nds. It will be a a bold alien who will stand around long in front of that gun.

In declaring that in the conduct of his office he will consult the interests of the people before all other considerations Col. e will enter upon his public duties on a solid platform. There is no better way than this to serve the best interests of his

THE Whisky Trust is demonstrating to the people that the burden of taxation that strange? whisky can bear is not nearly exhausted.

The enormous increase in the tribute lev- government they want suffer under coried on whisky within a short time past is solely for the benefit of the Trust and is a

EVIDENTLY the business world has more confidence in George Gould than it had in his father. The steady advance in the Gould properties since the wisard's death is evidence that a disturbing element, which threatened investments, is eliminsted. Gouldism dies with its inventor.

SENATOR MILLS has given notice to his onstituents that he is not an office broker but a representative of the people of Texas, intrusted with legislative duties. He will not neglect his public business to serve office-seekers. Everything points to the conclusion that public men are waking up to their real duties.

THE jury in the Shepard-Gray case de eided that the good Colonel had not violated his contract, but that verdict does not affect the popular judgment touching men who try to bribe public officials, nor does it alter the universal acquiescence in Commodore Vanderbilt's pithy saying oncerning his son-in-law.

REPUBLICAN Senstors manifest extraor dinary sensitiveness concerning the charges that boodle is active in the senatorial contests in the doubtful States. But as according to the latter-day Republicanism the sin is not in the act, but in getting found out, it is not wonderful that their sensibilities are aroused.

A FIGHT has been made in the South Carolina Legislature to prevent the reduction of factory hours of labor from 13 to 11, because a great deal of Northern capital has been invested in factories in the State. Can it be possible that the North is teaching the South oppression in labor after so many practical lessons on the evils of slavery have been taught the one section by the other?

THE fact is notorious that the Treasury is in a very bad way. No investigation, however thorough, can make it more palpable. We know that the pensions will cost not less than \$200,000,000 per annum and that from insufficient revenues rather than exan income tax will fully cover this charge. With such a resource at hand the Ways and Means Committee should not hesitate to cut deep in the tariff. Besides lower customs duties will bring more revenue.

NO NEED OF A TRUST.

In advance, defying rivals, giving ample opportunity to every reader to compare for himself, not fearing the result ofa close comparison with the other papers, and confident that inquiry will convince even the most critical, we assure the public that the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH will be the best Sunday newspaper printed in St. Louis.

The Republic proposes to the Post-Dis-PATCH editorially to print smaller Sunday papers because the people prefer them. Unsigned letters from unknown correspondents indorsing that view are printed in that paper for our benefit, as the headlines plainly say. The proposition is to form a newspaper trust to limit the output in order to increase the profits. The POST-DISPATCH is not in that business. We publish the best Sunday paper west of the Mississippi River, and are satisfied with the results. As evidence of a deterination to continue this policy see the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

In his speech at the Stone banquet last night Mr. John C. Wilkinson, a representative business man and President of the Business Men's Democratic Club, emphasized the point made by the POST-DISPATCH that the citizens themselves are responsible for the corruption of city politics and the dishonesty and mismanagement in municipal affairs. He laid the responsibility particularly upon the business men. and asks: "Do not 40,000 unvoted votes in this city show that the business man has remained at home?"

Mr. Wilkinson hit the nail on the head in this question, but while giving sound advice to citizens with respect to voting at the primaries and in the elections, he finds excuse for the men who by neglect of the duties of citizenship hand over the public funds and the government to thieves, thugs and unscrupulous politicians. He says that the business man will not take time to listen to discussions of public questions, and seeing city politics in the hands of men who care nothing for the public good and only seek the spoils,

Is he wholly to blame? Is it strange that while the scourge of Asia has reached our shores, and disease unchecked breather pestilence in the faces of our children and desolation in our homes, with death and the doctors disputing whether it's in the water pipes or in the sewer, that good men in our party, reading the reports of the Grandjuries, have become estranged and ceased

o exercise the right of suffrage? Is it not strange that citizens and taxpayers having the power to choose officials and regulate the conduct of the Government should idly permit a gang of rascals to steal and squander public funds, to foster crime by protecting criminals, to endanger the public health, to disgrace the city and check its prosperity, to violate

their rights and impair their interests? Is it not strange that citizens should refuse to exercise a plain right for the protection of the lives of themselves and families, for the protection of their property, for the protection of their bomes, for the promotion of interests vital to themselves and the community? Is it not incredibly

BOONOMY OR EXTRAVAGANCE

Mr. Cleveland's defense of economy and oles for low taxation is met by the queer argument that public attention should b directed to expenditures rather than to re-celpts; that it does not matter much whether taxation is burdensome or not so long as the money collected from the people is honestly spent,

This view is rather attractive to people

oursting with patriotism of the jingo variety. They incline to the belief that as this is a billion dollar country something should be done to make the fact conspicuous. Lavish expenditures are desired be cause they signify wealth and power, and so long as the revenues are properly authorized and honestly spent no limit should be placed upon display. Besides, it is argued that great public works are necessary and costly, and the more revenue there is the better can Government perform its functions.

But our Government was not instituted to make a display or scare the life out of the rest of the world by an exhibition of power and wealth. It was established to insure to the individual all his rights, protect him in the possession of his earnings and guarantee him against the encroachment of his neighbors. It does not cost much to perform these simple duties, and the individual himself need not care whether the Yankee nation can whip all creation or not. National dignity is often a very artificial virtue.

Moreover our experience on two or three occasions shows that a surplus is very easily handled and very easy to get at. An overflowing treasury is simply a place to plunder and it always is plundered, as witness the onslaught of Raum and the bounty men.

Parsimony, even niggardliness, is the safest policy for a free people. No more should be taken from the individual than is absolutely necessary to keep the Government going, and when it comes to a question between a surplus and a deficit the latter is preferable, provided it results travagant expenditures.

Born the caucus and the extra session plans of getting an early reduction of the tariff have the same object in view, but they differ essentially in form. The work of a committee appointed by a caucus of hold-over members would carry neither weight nor obligation in the new Congress, whereas that body would be bound to act upon the report of a committee appointed in extra session. The one is a regular and sure and the other an irregular and uncertain mode of procedure. All the weight of practical wisdom is on the side of the extra session.

THOMAS JOHNSON should stay in Congress and not run for Governor of Ohio. The Governor of Ohio amounts to very little in the affairs of this nation. He hasn't even the veto power. If the people of Ohio want to keep a political corpse in their building at Columbus they will elect McKinley again, and no harm to the Democratic party will come of it. It isn't at all certain, however, that almost any Democrat might not beat Mr. McKinley in his next gubernatorial campaign.

YESTERDAY's news included an account of a fight between Deputy Marshals and desperadoes in the Indian Territory, whither the desperadoes had run for refuge. One man was killed and another wounded. But little space or attention was given the item because such fights are ommon in the Territory. We commend it and others like it, however, to the special consideration of those who want to preserve the Territory from the contamination of American civilization.

A PROMINENT physician speaks of the ' exhibit made by New York while the dread germs of cholera were thundering at her This gives us quite a new idea of the cholera germ. He has generally been considered a silent, persistent worker, never making any noise in the world himself, however he might inspire a poor human sufferer to wake the echoes, If he really 'thundered at the doors' of New York, it is als got scared and tangled their duarantine. ives an official a chance to think: but what thunders just as he is about to collect his thoughts?

Two MORE executions by electricity are bout to take place in the State of New York. Though this method of capital punishment eems satisfactory to New Yorkers, no steps have been taken toward its adoption in othe States. If it terrifles murderers more than the rope it should be introduced in Indian as early as possible. There have been ten

THE expulsion from a synagogue in New York of Rabbi Heyman Rosenberg for eating pork is an interesting addition to the church agitations which have been reported within the last few weeks. It looks as if the laymen in all sects and denominations are having their hands full in trying to keep their teachers in the straight path.

WHEN an advertisement of a pail of candy for \$1 appears, let the reader say to him-self or herself: "The poor man will be ruined if he sells so much for so little. I cannot be a party to his bankruptcy." Whoever takes this generous view of the candy offer will never get a little bit of a pail with much ess than a dollar's worth of candy in it.

effect upon the public health. Should whisky be watered more than at present will not the danger of bacteria be increased? And

THE whitecaps who have whipped Sheriff Miller of Ohio because he beat his wife will not be much blamed. A sheriff who can't his

The third American cornwill has begun to grind in Germany. The Emperor may not have eggbread every day if the hens of Doutschland do not go back on his majesty.

Is Lawyer Ingerson, even for a large fee, is unable to find words to describe the depth of Editor Shepard's vilining, how very bad Editor Shepard must be.

CoL. INCERSOLL's definition of cussing as the "blossom of indignation" will not make

Relief, Not Rest.

rom the New York WORLD. Congressman Bynum is far wrong in giving as a reason for opposing an extra session his belief that "what the country demands is

not for rest-for a change not for a continu ance of the existing order of things, If they had wanted "rest" they would have kept President Harrison and his party The country has rested too long under op-

pressive taxation. The Democratic National Convention denounced the McKinley tariff as the culminating atrocity of class legislation," and said: "We promise its repeal as one of the beneficent results that will follow to the Democratic party." The people have twice approved this de

nunciation of McKinleyism. They have ac-cepted the Democratic pledges. If this party, having gained power, shall proceed to take a year's "rest" before beginning the work of relief and reform—busying itself meanwhile in dividing the offices without in terruption-it will be very likely to get much longer rest from power and responsi-bility just as soon as the voters can again It is a time when rest is recreancy.

Succession Duties.

From the New York Times. The right of the public to share in grea tortunes that have been won from the public is asserted in the legacy and succession duties that are imposed by most civilised most legitimate sources of taxation. The law of the Roman Empire, under which the State took a twentieth part of bequests to private persons, not direct heirs of the testator, was founded upon the common view of the rights of the public, nor is the case altered when an exorbitant and superuous fortune follows the natural line of lescent. Such a regulation is an expression of the universal belief that no man lives or to do as he likes with his own has its limits. The public obligation recognized in the wills

The Soldier-President's Opinion

of public-spirited rich men may fairly be

public spirited by using a share of such estates to lighten the common burdens.

From the Seattle Telegraph.

Gen. Grant thought that the limit of the pension list might be \$30,000,000. Gen. Gar-field put it at \$35,000,000. But then neither Garfield nor Grant could be expected to appreclate what this country owed to its soldiers. They were misguided people who labored under the delusion that the war ended in 1865, whereas we all know that it is raging yet and that the President of the United States, in 1892, felt called upon to go into heroics in his message over the veterans. All that Grant and Garfield did was to fight for their country. What could they know about the exigencies of the mo

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter written on both sides of the sheet ear ppear under this head.—ED.]

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: In sorrow and indignation I have read in Russian Guards toward the Siberian extles. I cruel and cowardly persecution of any one of God's creatures, especially when defenseless and at the mercy of men with nothing but and at the mercy of men with nothing but the brutal instincts dormant, but I do think that the barbarous nation of Russia ought to be whipped into the line of civilization, and not allowed longer to blot God's fair earth with its despotism. A few days since I also read of the atroclous treatment of prisoners for insubordination in the State Prison of Illinois. Was it a difficut matter to handcuff and march them to their cells? If not, would it not have been an easier matter should they have rebelled after release of twelve hours of punishment had they been released at time, when they were physically broken down to the point of prostration. And when a man is sentenced to prison have the officials of that prison, by their brutality and violence, a right to inflict physical injuries on a man as to make such inroads on his health as to utterly break down his constitution for life? In many cases there are wives and children, aged parents who look with seared and burdened hearts for the return of the erring one, mayhap to take up the tangled threads of life with a new purpose and better aims. Is it right to return him to those who need his support in so pitiable a condition?

A Grand Orchestra for St. Louis

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: I am very glad to see so much interest taken in the subject of Sunday concerts, but before we go any further let us secure a few men who can play the instruments that go to make up a complete orchestra. We have good violin, violincello and bass-violin players, but the wind instruments are lamentably weak. Take, for instance, our French horn players. Every orchestra ought to have at least four; our Choral Symphony Orchestra has only two. Prof. Otten, the director, openly admits that if he had four menthat could play the French horn creditably his orchestra would be greatly improved. Then again, we need an obce player. Every time that the Choral Symphony Society give a concert they have to import a musician from Cincinnail to play this instrument. There need be no fear about the success of these Sunday evening concerts, providing we have a good orchestra that renders popular music at popular prices. New York. Boston and Chicago has them, why not St. Louis. men who can play the instruments that go to

Mission Work and Charity. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: I have culled some paragraphs from th papers showing how widespread poverty and

estitution are at present, among them the following:

In this same paper are voluminous accounts of bodies organized to spread missionary work in a systematic manner in foreign lands.

Could not some organized movement be started to divert such funds from these "Booriboolagha" missions to the assistance of deserving poor at home in our own cities?

CHARITY.

Street Obstruction.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
You are everybody's friend so I thought! ould appeal to you. How is it that a man has a right to put out an iron bar from his shop so that when two wagons pass at the same time one is bound to knock against it?

As the police see it and do not complain I will see if you can not help. It is in the alley between Potomac and President and Broadway and Second streets. MR, CHASE'S CLASS.

How Business Is Transacted at the St. Louis Clearing-House.

THE PLACE WHERE THE BANKS DAILY EXCHANGE THEIR CHECKS.

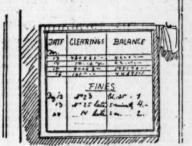
Large Increase in Clearings During the Past Few Weeks - The Trouble the Young Bank Clerks and Messengers Make for the Secretary - System of Fining-Method of Operation.

The duties of Mr. Edward Chase who pre des over the St. Louis Clearing-house Asociation, are a queer combination of re-consibilities of financier and sponsibilities of financier and the petty trials of a schoolmaster. Mr. Chase's head is full of statistics. He could talk figures to you by the hour, and a scratch of his pen transfers from one bank to another balances which are fortunes in nemselves. . He is the genius of the institution which ranks among the first of its kind in the United States, and whose transactions are the business pulse of the city.

During the past three weeks the clearing-

ouse figures have been very high, indicatin business greater than at any former period in its history. Daily transactions have averaged considerably over \$4,500,000. Last week the total figures were \$28,200,000, and week before last they reached \$28,250,000. These figures startle the ordinary imagination, and the institu-tion which handles them in an hour daily is tion which handles them in an nour daily is awe-inspiring. But after all the clearing house is a very simple affair and a visitor to the rooms away up in the top of the Mer-chants' Exchange building beholds a scene very different from any he had pictured in

THE METHOD OF OPERATION. The members of the association are the great banks of St. Louis. A paid up capital of \$150,000 is a requisite of membership, and there are few on the list who do not double upon



The Dreaded Blackboard.

house Association as a body of grave and elderly men, and their meetings are supposed to be as dry and devoid of life as the deliberations of any other business body. But while it is true that the members are the first business men of the city, the proceedings up in Mr. Chase's class-room are not always dull. Almost all the banks send clerks and messengers to represent them, always dull. Almost all the banks send clerks and messengers to represent them, and at lo o'clock in the morning the room is filled with youngsters ranging in age from 17 to 25 years. Mr. Chase is called 'the old man,' and his rules are very strict. He takes his place behind a high desk fronting the circle of desks occupied by the clerks. A school teacher's bell is before him, and he has frequent use for a gavel. The clerks and messengers are so full of life that it is almost impossible to preserve order, even under the following severe rules laid down in the by-laws of the institution, which are strictly enforced.

Tailure of any member of the association to be

Failure of clerk to report the amount of debits against his bank within twelve minutes after commencing, \$2.

And for each five minutes thereafter. \$2.

Changes in the amount of debits or credits after their entry on the balance sheet, each \$1.

All errors on either side of the balance sheet, All errors on either side of the cach \$1.

And for each five minutes after announcement until found, \$1.

Any other errors, each, \$1.

Disorderly conduct of clerk or messenger at Clearing-house, or disregard of the manager's instructions, each offense, \$2.

Clearing improper matter as provided in the by-

TROUBLESOME SCHOLARS. At the touch of Mr. Chase's bell the messengers carry around slips containing the credit and debit list of each bank, submitting it as they go to each clerk to be checked off. When this is through the clerks make up their statements of credits and debits and drop them into a box in front of Secretary Chase's desk. This must be done within twelve minutes, and for every minute thereafter there is a fine of \$1.

When a mistake is made Mr. Chase rings

er there is a fine of \$1. When a mistake is made Mr. Chase rings bell, and the clerks await in silence his



announcement. "Ten thousand dollars debit." he says, accontuating each word.
"Oh, ah, um," comes in a chorus from the bowed heads at the desks. Down comes the gavel, followed by the cry of "order."
"Ten thousand dollars; well, well," says a voice that it is impossible to locate.
The Secretary glares from desk to desk in vain. Bang, bang goes the gavel, and again the command: "Order."
"Ten thousand dollars; well, well," and the ejaculation goes round and round the circle, while the secretary chases it with his eyes, but never catches up. The clerks then make the rounds examining the slips left on each desk and when the mistake is found the number of the bank is called out and corrected. The discovery is attended by prolonged groans board against the man who made the mistake.

The entire transaction is simply a summing up of the checks held by one bank against another and striking off of balances. Secretary Chase issues certificates for each balance, to be collected from the debit bank. Many checks handled by the banks are paid at the counter and never reach the clearing house. These are checks drawn against the bank that cashes them, When a bank cashes a check on another bank tha check is sent next morning to the clearing house rooms and forms part of the paper handled by the clerks and the secretary with such celerity.



Passing Around Checks.

was called and Mr. Chase was given authority to dismiss any Clearing House clerk he chose. So they are scared of him now, but he never can keep them perfectly still. When a man speaks away down among a crowd at the end of the hall he can't tell who it is, but they have to be pretty sly. Last Christmas somebody set off some fire-crackers in the room and nobody could tell who did it."

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Every bank in the city is crowded with business now, and clerks find it difficult to get through their work at the counter and reach the clearing house by 10 o'clock sharp. There is a rush for the elevator about the hour named, and if the carriage is too full for all, those who are left behind are apt to be fined \$2 or \$8 before they can reach the top of the building.

IN AND OUT OF ST. LOUIS. A St. Louisan and a Texarkana Man Get

Two more donations were paid yesterday o sufferers from accidents, in which each party had in his possession one of the cou-pons published in every issue of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. The first, which is the fifty ninth city benefit paid up to date, was awarded in the case of Elias Dimond of 1811 North Ninth street, who on Dimond of 1311 North Ninth street, who on Dec. 10 last, while attempting to walk in the dark from one room into another, accidentally fell down a flight of stairs, breaking his right leg at the thigh. At the time of the accident Mr. Dimond had a SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH coupon, with his name and address filled in with ink, in his pocket. His wife presented this coupon at this office yesterday and received the \$25.

Country benefit No. 57 was paid to O. S. Birtcher of Texarkana, Ark., who lost his and received the \$25.

Country benefit No. 57 was paid to C. S.
Birtcher of Texarkana, Ark., who lost his
hand while at work in the Texarkana Furniture and Folding Bed Factory, where
he was employed. The accident occurred bec. 7 last. The money was
paid upon the receipt of an amdavit, made
by M. E. Hampton, stating that a coupon,
filled out in proper form, and clipped from
the previous Sunday's issue of the PostDISPATCH, was in Birtcher's possession at
the time of the accident.

The following was received this morning:
DE SOTO, Mo., Dec. 15.

One of your subscribers in this town has been for some line cutting out and carrying with him your accident coupon which appears in Sunday's paper. He has been laughed at and told that you pay no losses except in St. Louis. Is this frue? Many inquiries similar to the above have been received from time to time. The idea that the coupons are good merely in St. Louis is wrong, for the benefits amed will be paid to holders anywhere in the country. People in New York or any other place are just as much entitled to them as are residents of this city. The above donation, which goes to Texarkana, Ark., is the fifty-seventh paid in cases outside St. Louis.

Were Not Forced to Leave

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: There appeared an article in your paper of Wednesday stating that an exposure had been made of the Bang Sisters, and that they tired as a barber, but it is a fact just the

had been forced to leave the city.

These ladies have a comfortable home at No. 11 South Elizabeth street, Chicago. Their mother and father reside with them. Their brothers are prominent business men in that city; and as one of them, Mrs. Mary E. Graham, was here only temporarily, her sister visiting her, she decided to return home before the winter set in, preferring to move in the fall rather than next spring as she wished to be at home during the World's Fair year, purely for business reasons.

These are the facts connected with her leaving the city and I state them in justice to this most estimable lady and trust you will do her the fairness to publish them.

J. G. G. Thornton and his wife Jennie Thornton, living at \$232 Oak Hill avenue, were to-day charged with disturbing the peace of to-day charged with disturbing the peace of Mrs. Fanny Ford, who lives in the same house with the Thorntons. Mrs. Ford stated that the Thorntons broke in the door of her room and called her names, and that Mrs. Thornton took a stonemason's hammer and told Mrs. Ford that she would kill her. Thornton and his wife stated that the cause of the disturbance was that a boy belonging to a neighbor, who was in Mrs. Ford's room was making a noise. Thornton was sick and wanted the noise stopped. Both Thornton and his wife denied breaking in the door or calling Mrs. Ford names. The Thorntons were fined \$5.

This Is Brutal.

From the New York Evening Post. American Iron and Steel Association vouches for as "one of the leading protectionists of the country," sends that disconsolate organ his opinion of the causes that led to the late Republican disaster. In his judgment the 'pace has been too rapid;' by which he does not mean that taxes had been clapped on too suddenly, but that the country's prosperity had come with too much of a rush, so that, as he puts it, "we have soared too high for the existing degree of intelligence." We knew that protection and the existing degree of intelligence had somehow got out of touch with each other, but did not suppose that it happened in just that way. But if long range, what hope is there for it now that it has dropped from the empyrean and is right under observation? The leading protectionist says plaintively that he believes that ''natural laws would have cor-rected the evils growing out of over-pros-perity in due time." We also have great and believe that in due time they will restore the belief that when the brains are out the man will die.

From the Chicago Mail.

And now Ada Rehan has been worsted in a shapeliness contest by a Chicago girl. Only

TRAVELERS' TALES

Odd Bits of Interesting Infor tively dizzy," remarked a gen other night, and was delighted with the per-formance. Among other things I praised the accuracy of the costuming and stage setting. I shall never for-get the look of contempt that my

REAL MUSIC. At the Laclede Hotel last night the small array of story-tellers were devoting their time to the discussion of music. Ever character of music known to the present age was discussed and debated. "Were you ever out with the boys?" questioned Col. Ed Redmon, the gentleman who made the race for Congress against Hon. John T. Heard in the Eighth District. "Well, if you were, you will acquiesce with me in my opinion of good music—music that is sweet. Did you ever go to your room whee the dark gray shadows of the morning were chasing away the rear guards of the night? In other words, did you ever retire and wake up the hext morning not knowing how it happened. If you did, you can hear the bell boy pass through the hall with a pitcher of water, the crushed lee playing against the side of a china pitcher? Gentlemen, if you have never experienced such a thing, try it; the music that ice makes will remind you of ten thousand golden harps." acter of music known to the present age was

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Maj. Henry Newman succeeded in breaking up a political meeting one night at Sedalia, it does not be succeeded in breaking up a political meeting one night at Sedalia, and was there. A political meeting had been quite extensively advertised last August in Sedalia, and quite a number of prominent speakers were to be on hand. It was on the list of August, one of the warmest days of the present year, and the Court-house was filled to its utmost capacity. "I was on a front seat fanning away for dear life," said Lucien Wright of Cooper County, "and was almost suffocated, when some one called on Maj. Newman for a few remarks. The ex-Confederate apostle advanced to the rostrum puffing away like a steam engine. After unbuttoning his vest he remarked: "Ladies and gentlemen, I will first devote an hour to the force bill, after which I will indulge in a tariff discussion which I will try to make brief, when I will first devote an hour to the force bill, after which I will try to make brief, when I will take up the third branch—the signs of the times indicating the perpetuity of our government." I don't know what else the said anything else, for at about this time a stampede was made for the exit, and inside of five minutes no one was left in the court room. The Major in referring to the matter some months later remarked that if his audience had not dispersed when it did he would have been embarrassed beyond endurance, for he was as ignorant of the tariff question as a 10-year-old school boy. His bluff worked admirably, but to-day he could never get an audience in Sedalia on a warm day."

HOW WOUNDED MEN ACT.

A gentleman wearing the button of the Loyal Legion, who is stopping at the South-ern, fell into conversation concerning his they are hit," he said. "Some scream and fail with a comparatively slight wound. Others with one much more serious go on for some distance, as if dazed, before falling out some distance, as if dazed, before falling out of the ranks. But the most curious fact is that in the excitement of making or repelling a charge men will be badly hit without knowing it. At the siege of Vicksburg, on the occasion of one of our assaults, a man in my company was shot through the side and stoutly denied that he was hit until the blood that was soaking his blouse was pointed out to him. As soon as he saw it he turned pale, staggered, and in a few moments fainted dead away. Another was shot through the thigh, but declared that the only injury he had received was a scratch in the shoulder, a much less serious wound. Surgeons have told me that this was by no means uncommon, as when the nerves are strung to the highest pitch they sometimes, instead of acting more quickly than under ordinary circumstances, seem to suspend their functions for a time. But when a man is hit in the stomach or bowels he always knows it."

AN EXPERT ON RAZORS

Anthony Chryst, a delegate to the Internaknow there are quite a number of perso I have been busily engaged removing the beard from a man's face when all at once I have been busily engaged removing the beard from a man's face when all at once, my rasor would refuse to work; it would actually not cut a hair. I would strop it, but all to no purpose, for it would not do service. I had one of these razors on hand about n year ago when a most decrepit individual entered my shop. My chair was vacant and it fell my lot to remove his hirsute appendage. I had it in for him on the start and in order to get my revenge, I hauled out my tired razor expecting for my customer to suffer ten thousand aganies during the operation, but I was most beautifully fooled for that old razor went through his old crusty beard just the same as slik thread, and as a consequence I have had him on my hands ever since. I don't know how to account for it, nor do the numerous acientists that I have consulted, but it is a well-known fact that a razor gets tired and will refuse to work just the same as a balky mule."

"There seems to be a general belief," eaid a Virginia City miner who is at the Lindell "that a comparatively slight increase in the lemand for sliver will absorb the surplus of demand for silver will absorb the surplus of that metal and send the price up sharply. No one who knows anything about our Nevada mines will fall into this error. The mines are nearly as rich as they ever were, only it does not now pay to get the silver out. There are immense masses of ore of a grade which yields just a little less than enough to pay for the mining. With a rise of a few cents an ounce this ere will again be worked, with the result of again flooding the market. This fact makes the situation seem hopeless to me, unless some most unexpected increase in the demand should occur. The present outlook for the owners of any but high grade silver mines is gloomy in the extreme."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

X. Y. Z.—Such clever suggestions, on such excellent terms are always welcome. W. H.—After its separation from Mexico Texas was a Republic until its annexation to the United States.

READER.—The value of flushes in poker is determined by the cards, the highest flush winning. All suits are of equal value. winning. All suits are of equal value.

X. S. J. C.—Your curiosities have no fixed market value. They are worth whatever a collector would be willing to pay for them.

Subscriber.—The amount printed in the Postal Guide indicates the postmaster's salary. The number of assistants depends upon the requirements of the office.

D. A.—You must decide upon a suitable Christmas gift for yourself, as not knowing her tastes it would be impossible to give intelligent advice on the subject in this column.

C, M.—The first verse of the first chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew, which reads. "The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham," is the first in the New Testament.

Customer.—A wife, father, mother, sister.

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Y ROPE AND KNIFE.

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SALLOWS AND GUILLOTINE ASSERT THE

James Slavin, Alias McMahon, Hanged at Cornwall, Ontario-Recklessly Cool to the Last-"Mons. de Paris" Deals With Busene Crampon, a Double Man-Killer rush of Christmas week.

CORNWALL, Ontario, Dec. 16. - James Slavin alias McMahon, was executed here this morning at 7:45. The execution was witnessed only by the press, the medical proion and a few private citizens, fifty perons in all. The doomed man's father paid im his last visit Wednesday. His unfortunate son bore up wonderfully well during the conversation, maintaining the same the two was very brief and when the heart-broken parent was being taken away the son

od-by, my poor old father." Slavin sent for several of his old friends to bid them a last good-bye. During his conversation with one, he frequently referred to the shooting of Davey, saying:

"I am sorry I shot poor Jack, but had I shot Lefevre and Lefess I would have died with a good heart. However, I was worked nd that tried to effect my arrest the ence would have been the same." lavin talked freely during the night with

the guards, and carried on in a bolsterous manner. He arose about 5:30 and partook of a light breakfast. At 7:85 Hangman Radcliffe

manner. He arose about 5:30 and partook of a light breakfast, At7:35 Hangman Radeliffe entered the cell. Slavin made no resistance. His hands were pirioned, and at 7:40 the march to the scaffold was begun. At 7:42 Slavin appeared very weak when the noose was placed over his head. He said:

"Well, good by, gentlemen." The signan was given and the unfortunate man's body bounded from the earth. Death was instantaneous. The body was cut down ten minutes afterward and interred in the Courthouse yard in a rough box. Slavin maintained his wonderful nerve to the last and refused to see any spiritual adviser.

The crime for which Slavin was executed here to-day was the killing of Constable J. H. Davey, on Sept. 5, last. Slavin was 24 years old and was a native of this town, his father being a pensioner of the British Government, having been through the Crimean and Chinese wars. Slavin left home in 1885 and worked on the Sudbury division of the Canadian Pacific road. He returned to Cornwall several times, and one circumstance which was marked was that he always carried a loaded revolver. During one of his visits in January, 1890, he held up a man named McCracken, and robbed him of his watch and money. During the next winter he was heard of at Brandon. Manitoba, where he tried to commit suicide by shooting himself in the chest. Then he drifted to Chicago, and returned to the pilling on Sept. 5. He had then degenerated into a "tough" and desperado. On the night of his return he became engaged in a fight with his return he became engaged in a fight with his return he became engaged in a fight with his return he became engaged in a fight with his return he became engaged in a fight with his return he became engaged in a fight with his return he became engaged in a fight with his return he became engaged in a fight with his return he became engaged in a fight with his return he became engaged in a fight with his return he became engaged in a fight with his return he became engaged in a fight with his return he became engaged on Sept. 5. He had then degenerated into a "tough" and desperado. On the night of "tough" and desperado. On the night of his return he became engaged in a fight with a notorious "tough," named Black Diamond Roach. A young man named Antoine Lefess attempted to separate the combatants, and was shot by Slavin in the breast. Slavin then fled, and was met by Constable Davey, who attempted to arrest him, with the assistance of a man named Lewis Lefevre. The latter caught Slavin, and while holding him was shot in the left shoulder.

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—Eugene Crampon, the murder of two men, this morning paid the Open till 9 every evening. gathered to see his execution greatly enjoyed the spectacle afforded by the miserable wretch as he was literally carried to the guillotine. It was generally known that the execution would occur in the Place de la Roquette this morning, and long before daylight the crowd began to gather. Rude jests have advanced values from \$5 to \$7.50 a foot were bandled and the usual scenes that make | within the past two months. The street is disgraceful the carrying out of the death sentence in Paris were enacted. Just as the and a granitoid walk. Before these better the prison. Several men alighted and bit by bit the engine of death was hauled out and



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REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

Sales of the Day-Personal Gossip Among

the Agents. Public improvements recently completed on Von Versen avenue in Hamilton place now provided with a sewer, Telford roadway, ge van drew up in the Place slow of sale at \$22.50 to \$25 a foot. To-day a lot, that was purchased at the lower figure lot, that was purchased at the lower figure last September, was sold at \$30 a foot by Chas. H. Gleason & Co. for W. J. Jones to H. J. Brown, who is going to improve the site. It is on the north side of Yon Versen avenue, about 200 feet west of Hamilton avenue. The Nicholis-Ritter Realty & Financial Co. report the sale of 100x120 feet of ground on the South side of Sacremento avenue, 100 feet west of Cora, from the Florence Flace Realty Co. to C. C. Stahmann of Warrenton. Mo. Bradley & Quinette report the sale of 100x180 feet of ground on the east side of Aubert avenue between Knight street and Fountain avenue, at \$26 a foot, from Mary Lyons to the Imperial Investment Co.

L. L. Hull & Co. report the sale of a two-story brick dwelling and 20x140 feet of ground on Page avenue east of Vandeventer, for \$2,500, from L. A. Dietrich to Lee Block.

The promises No. 1107 Pine Street. 23x100

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OTHER DEALS.
The premises No. 1107 Pine street. 23x109
feet, reported to have been sold by Rutledge & Kilpatrick last February for \$17,500 to G. V. R. Arechin, was transferred yesterday for \$17,500 from the Espenschied & Mechin Investment Co. for \$17,500, as shown by the public records, to Catherine J. Frost's trustee.
The title to property fronting 25 feet on the north side of Chestnut street, opposite Catlin's tobacco factory, reported to have been sold at \$450 a foot to D. K. Ferguson, has been conveyed at the price stated to John B. Scherer.

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Joseph M. Ghio's property, fronting 25x109
eet at No. 1529 Pine street, including a three
tory building, has been sold for \$14,000 to feet at No. 1579 Pine street, including a three story building, has been sold for \$14,000 to A. Pierl.

John Mahon, the builder, has bought the ground fronting 500 feet, by a depth of 218 on the north side of Laclede avenue, running west from Taylor. John F. Davis and the purchaser intends to improve the location with a lot of first-class detached dwellings. He paid \$37,500 for the premises.

Col. Burges and S. J. Coilins of Topeka, Kan., are in the city closing the sale of some property which they bought on speculation not long ago.

W. G. Todd has branched out into the real estate business on his own account, making his headquarters at the office of Terry & Scott.

Scott.
Col. Sam Scott of Excelsior Springs has been in the city for several days past looking after his real estate interests here.
Frank H. Gerhart is at home on the sick

list.
John G. McNnir has returned home after an absence of a month from the city.
E. B. and Geo. P. Wolff have been supplied by their mother with several cases of Christmas oranges from Florida, where Mrs. Wolff is passing the winter.

Slippers and Shoes at the Globe. Men's Embroidered Velvet and Plush Slip pers, all colors, 65c to \$2.50, Men's all solid seamless Bals and Congress Shoes, \$1.50; Men's seamless Calf Shoes, any style, \$2.50. Boys' and Youths' School Shoes, \$1 to \$2. Re-building sale. GLOBE, 701-713 Franklin av.



EAST ST. LOUIS.

Judgment Against the Citizens' Electric Railroad-East Side Happenings. Mrs. Jennie Stout obtained a judgmen against the Citizens' Electric Railway 1 Co. for \$1,000 damages in the City She had sued for \$5,000 ago, when she was knocked down by an electric car on Main street.

A case in which Robert Carroll seeks to recover \$5,000 from the Chicago, Peorla & St. Louis Railway Co. for physical injuries alleged to have been sustained while in the defendant's employ, is now on trial in this

fendant's employ, is now on trial in this court.

The Railroad Committee of the City Council will hold a special meeting to-night at the City Hall for the purpose of considering the application of the Thomas syndicate for a right of way for an electric railway through the city. This is the syndicate that proposes to build a line from Belleville to St. Louis. The committee will prepare a report to be presented to the Council at the next meeting.

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C. B. Russell and Miss Maggie Payte were married last night at the residence of U. E. Lee, on North Third street. Rev. F. L. West of the M. E. Church performed the ceremony.

A case of scarlet fever in the family of Robert Gutwald was reported to day by Dr. H. C. Fairbrother. The police placarded the house, which is at No. 218 North Third street. Mrs. Ralph Coughlan died last night at her home, No. 447 Collinsville avenue. The remains will be interred at Nashville, Ill., next Sunday.

The Citizens' Electric Railway Co. put stoves in two of their street cars to day. It is said that the other cars will be emilarly equipped shortly.

ons. Harry Sherman of St. Louis was fined by Justice Wilson to-day for fast driving on the

bridge.
A. O. U. W. Lodge, No. 294, will hold a special meeting to night for the purpose of titlating new members.
Local Chapter, No. 156, Royal Arch Masons, as elected A. L. Keecbler High Priest; S. A. hite, King; T. L. Fekete, Scribe; D. A. eeker, Treasurer; E. C. Newkirk, Secrety. The Turnverein will give an entertainment thurch will hold a business meeting to-light. The Misses Buckland entertained a party of Triends Wednesday night.

The Baptist ladies will hold a "dime so-cial" at the parsonage to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moody of 709 Summit avenue will entertain the members of the Athenæum Literary Club next Tuesday night.

ght. C. E. Brooks is preparing to erect a \$12,000 C. E. Brooks is preparing to erect a \$12,000 residence at Tenth and Broadway.
George Hogan of Effingham is here visiting his brothers.
The Home Talent Musical Club will give their first masquerade ball at Flannigen's Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 14.

Owners of property in St. Clair addition have determined to petition the City Council to convert Centerville street into an avenue o feet wide. They will present their petition

to convert Centerville street into an avenue 60 feet wide. They will present their petition at the Council's next meeting on the 19th inst., and at the same time will tender deeds to the strips of land necessary to widen the thoroughfare.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital is said to be so crowded with patients that the good sisters in charge find the space at their disposal wofully inadequate. The erection of a large addition to the building is contemplated.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Henry Duperet and Elizabeth M. Hunter of Brooklyn, Charles Waters of St. Louis and Annie Schulack of New Athens, George Webbs of St. Louis and Elizabeth Olsen of Sheboygan, Wis.

Mande Lane, 13-year-old daughter of a farmer living a short distance south of Belleville, had a hearing before Justice Guentz yesterday on the charge of stealing a silver watch from a neighbor. Robert Petzoldt. She was acquitted.

Caseyville taxes for 1892 foot up \$9,324.80. The figures extended by the County Clerk on the tax books of the township are these: State, \$1,218.37; county, \$1,734.15; town, \$251.30; roads and bridges, \$1,401.56; schools, \$4,478.22; dogs, \$180.

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The local telephone system will not be in operation from 7a. m. Sunday to 7 a. m. Monday, as changes and improvements are to be made during that time.

Miss Cora Anderson of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. John Penn. She will remain in Believille until Monday.

The Aurora Bowling Club has elected August Lenz president, John Rodenhelser secretary and treasurer, Louis Grof trustee.

Misses Sophia and Onda Heinzelman entertained a number of friends at a progressive euchre party last night.

An artesian well is being bored at the Western Nail Mill. It is nearly finished.

The Clerks' Association ran a special theater train to 8t. Louis last night.

The old bridge near the Reuss mill in South Belleville broke down yesterday.

George Rheinhold is having a new residence built on Lebanon avenue.

Local cigar makers' union will hold a special business meeting to night at Fischer's Hall.

The Star Brewing Co. has contracted for the boring of another artesian well at the brewery.

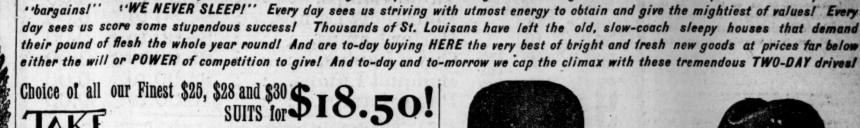
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Presentation to Conductor Martin.

John Martin, the popular passenger conductor on the Missouri Pacific road, between here and Kansas City, was presented at the union Depot this morning with a handsome silver-mounted conductor's lamp by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Railway Conductors as the most popular conductor. Mr. Martin, who also runs between St. Louis and Creve Cœur Lake, was waited on by a committee of the ladies this morning at the Union Depot and expressed his thanks in appropriate terms.

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ing Co. to the co-operative village of Le

ing to, to the co-operative village of Le-claire, Ill., will take place to-morrow. A special train has been chartered for the oc-casion, and will leave the Union Depot at 1 o'clock. At Leclaire addresses by Chancellor Chaplin of the Washington University and Judge Mc Keighan will precede the reports of the various societies of the village, after which lunch will be served and the works inspected.

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AFTER serving a six months' term in the Work-house Leo Falk was yesterday released and immediately taken into custody by detectives on a charge of forgery. Falk is charged with having uttered a worthless check on the bank of Farmington, Mo. He is a young man of good family of that place, but came to this city and led the life of a crook. There are several charges against him.

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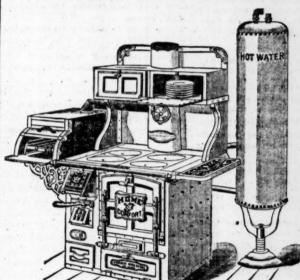
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To be named by the public as the favorite etter carrier of St. Louis would prove, to nost postmen, a sufficiently great honor but the attachment of any pecuniary it, but when this proud distinction carries with it a prize of \$500 in gold, it is no that every carrier in the city is straining every nerve to win a place in the True, the field for his efforts is omewhat limited, owing to the hampering work, but what it is in his power to do, without infringing upon the rules by which he is governed, he is doing with all his might. Though he may not solicit a favor, however slight, he is trying, ceased civility and attention to duty he only means at his command, to secure from you voluntarily the service he cannot

A reporter for the Post-Dispatch had s short talk with Maj. Harlow yeeterday afternoon for the purpose of securing his views upon the contest. The Postmaster, however, thought that his position prevented, to great extent, any discussion on the subct. As an official he preferred not to be oted at all. While allowing that the cometition might induce the postman to per-rm his duties with increased vigor, it was his duty and had always been his aim to nake the department as efficient as possibl The letter carriers as a body, he thought, be found anywhere in the United States. Their work, while not hard, demanded aggreat deal of attention and

Among the carriers themselves all evinced a great interest in the competition. "We cannot do much in the way of individual effort to secure a prize," said one, "and the public must be the sole judges in the matter. Probably this is all the better, since it will result in a victory for the best man. Many of the boys, I know, do not care for the money involved half as much as they do for the honor of being named among the successful ones. To find that our efforts to please are appreclated would be worth two or three times the amount of any prize we may win. I think that the prize should go to some of the boys who neliver in the down-town section, for these men not only have a greater amount of responsibility resting upon them, but are more often called upon for extra efforts for the

enefit of those they serve.

Any inquiries or communications sent to this office should be written on one side of the paper only. No attention will be paid to letters in which this rule is broken. In every issue of this paper, until March 4,

1893, will be printed a "Carriers' Coupon" blank, which should be cut out, filled in with the name and number of your favorite car-rier, and handed to him, or sent in to this office. The contest will be confined to St. Louis patrons of the Post-DISPATCH because it is for the benefit of the letter carriers of St. Louis that the gift is made. The prizes

will be awarded as follows: \$500 in gold to the first winner \$250 in gold to the second winner. \$100 in gold to the third winner. \$75 in gold to the fourth winner. \$50 in gold to the fifth winner. \$25 in gold to the sixth winner.

Total \$1.000 in gold. To insure perfect fairness in the contest the Post-Disparch will not be sold in large numbers to any persons. No effort will be spared to make everything perfectly fair and

faithful service.

early start by beginning to-day, and then keep up the good work for your postman. It's going to be a hot race, and you want him to win. Don't let him have occasion, therefore, to believe that he failed in the contest because he served a lot of peo-ple who were too indifferent to his welfare to even take the trouble to clip a coupon for

See to it that every morning when your postman rings the bell at your house, the first thing to be done will be to hand him a POST-DISPATCH "Carrier Coupon" with his name written on it. That's a very little thing to do, so far as trouble goes, but the daily doing of it means victory for your post-

If you don't want to work it that way, clip out, or let one of the children clip out, the "Carrier Coupon" every day and save the coupons thus collected until the closing day of the contest. Then hand them in a bunch

to your postman, one for every day from Dec. 4, 1892, to March 4, 1893.

The boys and girls will be tickled to death to take a hand in the contest in this way, because there isn't one of them but likes the "postman on our block." He knows every

one of 'em and they know him.

Get your neighbors into the good work.
You all know how faithful the mail-carrier has been in his service to you. This is your chance to recognize that faithfulness.

Clip out the Posr-Dispatch "Carrier Coupons" and give 'em to your carrier. Let him get the \$500 gift in the contest.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 13, 1892.

[The name must always be filled in.] WANTS A SEPARATE PRIZE. EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

As my papa takes your paper, and I am saving the coupons and the letter-carriers' votes, I would like to knew it our setter-carrier will be allowed to compete for the prizes. I asked our carrier, and he said I would he of no use to vote for him, because there are so many more papers sold in St. Louis than there are here. I have since heard that nearly all the carriers here are working for one. I think you ought to have had a separate prize for East St. Louis.

TOTAL PLUS DOLLAT.

FOR CARRIER DOOLET. Sr. Louis, Dec. 14.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I hope all persons on Mr. Jehn J. Dooley's route Carrier 151) will be sufficiently interested in him to take the trouble to clip their coupons, fill them but and hand them to him. He has been our carrier or some time and always faithful and obliging. I should like to see him win the prize.

MRS. GEORGE JONES, 1610 Elliot avenue.

HOW TO VOTE. To the Post-Dispatch: To the Post-Disputch:

Are their any objections or restrictions that preventus, as an organization, from casting our ballots in the name of our association, for one whom we are very desirous to see win (Capt. Thos. G. Finan), or must we vote individually?

EMERALD ASSOCIATION.

[It would be best to cast your votes in the name of the president or secretary of your as-

LOVELY LAMPS



DAILY AND SUNDAY, 15 CENTS A WEEK.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Table Lamps, : : : \$3.00 to \$15.00 Bourgeois Lamps, : \$4.50 to \$16.00 Parlor Lamps, : : \$5.00 to \$30.00 Onyx Lamps, ::: \$5.00 to \$50.00 Banquet Lamps, :: \$4.00 to \$60.00 Piano Lamps, : : \$10.00 to \$80.00

Our unparalleled assortment includes Exquisite Designs in

ROYAL WORCESTER, DRESDEN, OXIDIZED SILVER AND NICKEL Call and inspect our Brilliant Lamp Show Room. Lowest-Priced House in America for Fine Lamps.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S, BROADWAY. Cor. Locust.

ONLY SIX DAYS.

The Christmas Coupon Contest Will Soon Be Over.

EFFORTS OF THE NIXT FEW DAYS WILL RESULT IN SUCCESS OR FAILURE.

Many Letters of Anxious Inquiry Received From the Little Ones-Every Priza Will Have Been Fairly Earned -New Avenues for Securing Coupons -Conditions of the Contest.

The time and attention of the young people engaged in the Post-Dispatch Christmas coupon contest becomes more engrossed than ever as the end draws near. Asleep or awake the thought of the coupons they have collected or are to collect is ever present in their minds. In the day time they make frequent visits to the store, in the window of which is displayed the toy they most covet. At night their dreams are of the purchases they hope so soon to make. They never tire of counting their bundles of coupons and of speculating upon their probable chances of success. some harassed by doubt send letters of earnest inquiry as to just how many oupons are actually required to win a prize. One little one, whose home is in Beachwood, Ill., writes to know if she has enough to win the \$50 prize. She is just a

little afraid that someone else will have more than her and will carry off the largest price. Others know of friends who have been successful in accumulating a greater number than they possess, and are a little afraid that their efforts will meet with defeat.

Now of course everyone cannot win a prize, syen the small ones will not go all round. ven the small ones will not go all round. There are just 102 prizes to be given away

and they will go to the 102 contestants who have worked the hardest and to the best effect. The most industrious are the ones who will be rewarded. Those who have only tried in a half-hearted way will be left far and they will go to the 102 contestants who have worked the hardest and to the best effect. The most industrious are the ones who will be rewarded. Those who have only tried in a half-hearted way will be left far behind. In this race there is no chance for the sluggard.

The time before the close of the contest is growing very short. Only six days now remain. There is no time left now to pause if growing very short. Only six days now remain. There is no time left now to pause if you are to hope to prove successful. Every

the Post-Dispatch will not be sold in large numbers to any persons. No effort will be spared to make everything perfectly fair and square.

"May the best man win," is the motto for the Post-Dispatch "Letter-Carriers" Contest opens right now.

Clip out the coupon and vote for your mall-carrier. From now until March 4, 1893, just as regularly as the prompt and unfailing postman comes to your door with the mail, just so regularly can you cast a vete for him in the Post-Dispatch "Letter-Carriers" Contest' to show him that you appreciate his faithful service. nute should be turned to advantage. Try

competitors who wish to buy, sell or trade coupons. Up to the present time such letters have been published whenever possible, but so numerous have they become of late, that has been found impossible to find room for all. As the Post-Disparch does not wish to all. As the Post-Disparch does not wish to discriminate in favor of any particular one, it has been decided for the future, not to publish any letters containing such offers. All other communications for this column will be published whenever possible. In writing care must be taken to cover only one side of the paper. No attention will be paid to let-ters written upon both sides of the paper. Observe this rule if you wish to see your let-

PRIZES AND CONDITIONS.

There are 102 presents, amounting to ex actly \$1,000, to be distributed. They are as

One Present of \$100. Two Presents of \$50 Each. Four Presents of \$25 Each. Ten Presents of \$15 Each. Twenty-five Presents of \$10 Each. Sixty Presents of \$5 Each.

The last coupon will be printed in the Post DISPATCH ON Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The coupons must reach the Post-Dispatch by, or before, 9 o'clock on the evening of

The boy or girl who sends in the largest number of these coupons cut from the Post-DISPATCH by that time will receive the first nt. \$100 in gold. The two next largest will get \$50 each in

The four next largest will get \$25 each in The ten next largest will get \$15 each in

The twenty-five next largest will get \$10 each in gold.

And the sixty next largest will get \$5 each

in gold.

Inclose each batch of coupons in an velope, box or package, on the outside of which write plainly the number of coupon

send in your coupons in one batch on the last day of the contest, Dec. 22.

Due notice will be given before the close of the contest of the place appointed for the re-

ceipt of coupons.
Out-of-town contestants will have equal chances with St. Louis.

Collection of coupons may be made by clubs or individuals. No conditions are made gov.

erning this point.

No person connected with the Post-DisPATCH will be permitted to contest or take
any part in the collection of coupons for contestants.

No person will be permitted to buy papers
by the wholesale from which to cilin coupons by the wholesale from which to clip coupons towards the close of the contest.

towards the close of the contest.

The contest closes at 9 o'clock p. m. Dec.
22. No coupons received after that hour will be counted.

Coupons collected by clubs must be sent in under one name.

The "Christmas Coupon" will appear in every issue of the Daily and SUNDAT POST-

DISPATCH until Dec. 21, inclusive.

Among the letters received at the office are the following:

TO FORM A CLUB. To the Post-Dispatch:

I wish to sak you again, as a special favor, to bub-lish in your paper that I will have a mimber of coupons, and world like to join some boys or girls in forming a club. Now, please publish this for me, so I can have a chance too FOR SWEET CHARITY. St. Louis, Dec. 14. To the Post- Disputch:

Boys and gris in the Christmas contest who will join me with their coupons for the little lame girl, Annie Beile Coons, please send or bring them by Dec. 21. Now, how many boys and girls whill help me make this little lame girl happy this Christmas? Come with your coupons and go with me and see how happy we can help make the dear little girl, Call or address, 923 North Compton avenue.

A CLUB WANTED. A CLUB WANTED.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 14, 1892. To the Post-Dispatch: I have a number of coupons and would like to join club. Please write immediately to Rupert Rine-lars, Kirksville, Mo. H. RINEHART.

WAS NEVER TARDY. To the Post- Dispatch: To the Post-Dispatch:

I am Syears old and go to the Gratiot School. I have never been absent except when I was sick, and have never yet hen for an admit it is never with be. I am working have for a morking have a great number of coupons. I hope to win a prize.

GUY WINKLE, 5734 South road.

WILL MAKE ONE FRIEND. I am a little atranger here, and though I have aved all the coupons, still I cannot hope for a prize, of I thought I would give mine to that little girl who annot get around like other girls. How shall get hem to her?

MARIE COLWELL.

3525 Cass avenue. [Address them to Anna Belle Coons, 2847 ranklin avenue, or better still, take them there yourself. She will be glad to see you.] THANKFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED. SOUTH ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.

Please give thanks to Miss D. Chipron for the coupons; am very thankful for them. I lost her address and thought to find her through your paper, asking her to write again. Anybody having coupone, not wanting them, they will be thankfully received

SEND YOUR PICTURES. MEREDOSIA, Ill., Dec. 14.

To the Post-Dispatch: COMPANIONS WANTED

To the Post-Dispatch: St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13. titional have compensations. I am a little boy going on 8 years old and I am saving all my coupons to win a prize. Mr. McMahon, a neighbor, told me to write to you to see if some other away my who in the sand try to win one of the prizes.

3330 Laclede avenue.

IS SAVING THEM.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10. To the Post-Dispatch: Iam a little boy 10 years old, and am saving the outpons out of the POST-DISPATCH. I am afraid

MUCH APPRECIATED. To the Post-Dispatch:

To the Post Dispusers:
I received to-day thirty-three coupons from my cousins, Annie and Ada Brau-lon, which I appreciate so very much.

LITTLE HARRIE BRANDON, Little Hock, Ark. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 13. To the Post- Dispatch:

I have sent my coupons to Anna Belle Coons, and hope she will win a prize. I have everything I want to eat for Christmas and that is all I wish for. 3920 Fairfax avenue. May BONNER. WORE OUT HER SHOES.

To the Post- Dispatch: I am a little girl, not 7 years old, and I go to the Madison school every day. I built up a long route. I collect coupons all between Tenth and Twenty-second streets and between Market and Walnut streets. I were out one pair of shoes and my others are nearly gone, but I got a great many coupons. My little brother Edward helps me some. My papa takes the Post-Dispatch. Mamie McKeron. 715 South Fourth street.

PRAISE FOR THE POST-DISPATCH.

2007 College avenue.

I WILL give The lowest Prices in the City on Christmas Presents in Diamonds Watches and everything In fine jewelry.

JOHN C. MCCOY. 201 Globe-Democrat Building. World's Fair Fruit Contract.

Capt. E. F. Hynes of West Plains, Mo., 1 in the city conferring with Mr. M. G. Oning of the World's Fair Commission, in regard to of the World's Fair Commission, in regard to the privilege of selling fresh fruits in the Missouri building at the World's Fair. Capt. Hynes, who has represented Howell County in the Legislature for the last four terms, has been granted and handling all fruits within the inclosure of the World's Fair, in consideration for which the management of the World's Fair get 80 per cent of all sales. To handle the contract, it will necessitate the employment of 125 men, all of whom will be taken to Chicago from Missourl.

Christmas Presents at the Globe. Ladies' and Gents' Silk umbrelias with finest Gold, Silver and Ivory handles, \$1.50 to \$10. Fine Gold-headed canes. Full line of Gents' Collar and Cuff boxes, Tollet cases and shaving sets from 75c to \$1%. Smoking Jackets, \$5 up. All-wool Jersey Coats, \$2.50

to \$5. Rebuilding sale. GLOBE, 701 to 713 Franklin avenue. GIVE your husband a nice office chair for Xmas. Geo. D. Barnard & Co. have the best NO POLITICAL PURPOSE.

Gov. Stone Defines His Position at the

The politicians are all talking to day about the banquet to Gov. Stone and His Excellency's remarks introducing his set speech. The Governor began by saying that he had come to the banquet believing that it had no political character whatever, and that he had accepted that assurance of those who in-

vited him.

Fine Cutiery. Being the largest importers of fine cutlery n America we can and do sell it cheaper than others who buy in smaller quantities. We have a splendid line of fine pocketknives, carving sets and table cutlery suitable for Christmas gifts, which we offer at low

No business was transacted in either the United States District or Circuit Courts today, and an adjournment was taken to Mon-

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals the transcript in the case of James A. Marsh against the Quick Meal Stove Co. was filed. This case was originally brought before the District Court of the Eastern District of Missouri. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant had infringed his patent rights by using certain gasoline burners, and asked damages. On the testimony the Court instructed the Jury to find a veroict for the defendant. It is from this ruling of the Court that an appeal was taken.

This morning Carrie Lewis was arraigned before United States Commissioner Crawford on the charge of retailing liquor without the payment of a special tax. It was alleged that she had been in the habit of retailing beer, Missolewis, who is a lady of Senegambian antecedents, testified that she never drank beer, confining her libations strictly to whisky, and that her friends, when they feit thirsty, abolished their aridity at a neighboring saloon. She was discharged on the hearing.

This morning Claus Frees, who was arrested yesterday, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, in advertising to send a bucket of candy to any one who would remit to him the sum of \$1 and then dispatching a microscopic tin pail, was unable to procure bell and was sent to fail.

and silk ones at 35c are remarkable value at

Among the Brokers.

There was some little trading in mining Elizabeth dropped to 471/2, but at that figur

Christmas Cutlery.

engine and boiler manufacturers at Massillon, O., residing at 2311 South Eleventh We have in stock the largest assortment of fine imported pocket-knives, razors, carving street, was fatally injured while attempting street, was ratally injured while attempting to board a Lindell Railway car at Fourteenth and Olive streets about 8 o'clock last night, Angell sustained a severe fracture of his skull and at a late hour this afternoon was sinking rapidly. sets and table cutlery ever shown in St. A Horseshoe Did It. LADIES'

one week longer.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning grip car No. 78 of the Broadway line struck a horseshoe that was stuck in the slot. at Broadway and Franklin avenue. The car came to a sudden stop, causing Mr. James rollard, one of the passengers, to fall through one of the windows. He was badly cut about the head and neck. An ambulance was called and the injured man was removed to his home, No. 2910 North Twelfth street. The damage to the car will exceed \$20. North Twelfth st car will exceed \$50. elegant luncheon to Mrs. Anna Barnes and Miss Barnes of New York. The hostess' new

Parents, Buy Christmas Presents at th decorated for the occasion, and it was a de-lightful affair in every way. Mrs. S. C. Dourlass of Kansas City has come to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Wm. E. Burr, 3411 Morgan street.

\$7.50. Fine zithers and banjos free. Reb

THE

PRINCETON CLUBS.

tion-The Glee Club.

The Princeton Club met last night in the

coms of the University Club to make ar-

angements for the reception and entertain-

lecided to entertain the clubs in-

Charles B. Gerhart says the injunction

Foerstel is simply intended to restrain him

from paying Mr. Foerstel certain moneys de

rived from property, until Mr. Von Phul's interest in the premises, if any, can be established.

Don't Fail to See

Those great \$9.65 and \$13.65 Suits and Over

coats at the Globe rebuilding sale, 701 to 718

Franklin avenue. You only have the chance

His Injuries Fatal.

Society News.

Mrs. Wayman McCreery to-day gave at

home on Westminster place was elegantly

Pocket-Knives 10 Cents to \$10.

John W. Angell, an agent for Russell & Co.

J. G. BRANDT SHOE CO.

Broadway and Lucas av.

them a reception after

The Governor's fear of falling among political brambles was caused by the discussion of the action of the banquet committee, which did not invite Mayor Noonan. This matter was discussed also very generally by the guests before the speeches began. It has been said that Recorder of Voters James L. Carlisle narrowly escaped omission from the list of guests. The kecorder proudly showed, to prove this a mistake, an invitation card numbered 8.

prices. SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.

Federal Court Notes.

In the United States Circuit Court

tender them a reception after the concert at the University Club. A letter from Princeton College was read announcing the formation of a Missouri club composed of men of this state. The Committee on Entertainment is composed of the following gentlemen. Dr. E. S. Lemolne, Mr. Wm. E. Guy, Mr. Henry A. Lloyd, Mr. Rolla Wells, Mr. W. M. Butler, Mr. Chas. H. Rudolph, Mr. Wm. M. Wickham, Mr. Gist Blair, Mr. Walter L. Sheldon, Mr. P. Taylor Bryan, Mr. Albert Jackson, Mr. Edward F. Goltra, Mr. Harry G. Noel, Mr. James W. Lewis, Mr. Chas. Pope O'Fallon, Mr. Wm. Christy Bryan and Mr. John W. Valliant. The patronesses of the club are: Mrs. John H. Bryan, Mrs. Pierre Chouteau, Mrs. James A. Seddon, Mrs. Charles C. McKinley, Mrs. John D. Davis, Mrs. W. C. McCreery, Mrs. A. A. Talmadge, Mrs. Theo. Shelton, Mrs. Luther H. Conn, Mrs. Howard Billott, Mrs. John J. O'Fallon, Mrs. John Whittaker, Mrs. James L. Blair, Mrs. Chas. C. Allen, Mrs. Robert M. Adams, Mrs. I. H. Lonberger, Mrs. H. P. Wyman, Mrs. Joseph H. Holliday, Mrs. Leroy B. Valliant, Mrs. H. N. Davies, Mrs. Edw. Mallinckrodt, Mrs. Robert McK. Jones and Mrs. Geo. S. Johns. Upon the suggestion of President John D. Davis a committee was appointed to draw up plans for the formation of a national organ ization composed of the various Princeton Clubs throughout the country. Should the idea be carried out it will have the distinction of being the first national alumni association of any college in America. The committee will make their report at some future meeting, and, should their plans meet with approbation, they will be circulated among all the alumni clubs in the United States.

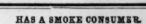
Boyd's, 514 and 516 Olive street. taken out by S. Von Phul against Edward

tocks to-day, but few quotations were

a purchaser of 500 shares was found and more was wanted. The closing quotation was 47% bid, 50 asked. Hope was in demand and higher,\$4.60 being bid, with no offers. American and Nettie was 26% bid, 28% The bank clearances aggregated \$4,660,267;

Louis. Nothing could be more appropriate for holiday gifts, and we offer them at very low prices. Fancy Evening Slippers, all shades and colors, to match any costume.

We will sell you a Boy's Sutt or Overcoat as ow as 75c. Splendid Suits and Overcoats, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Finest Baltimore Merchant Tallor Suits and Overcoats, \$4 to ing sale. GLOBE, 701 to 713 Franklin avenue.



Ticket Office, Southeast Corner Broadway and Olive Street.

When Going to Kansas City

THE WABASH?

It Is the Shortest, Quickest, Smoothest and Best Equipped Line.

Only Line Running Pullman Compartment Sleepers.

Plan to Form a National Alumni Asso-President Scullin's Defense in the Suit Against His Company-The Courts. The smoke nuisance case against the Union Depot Railroad Co. and the Mound City Raiload Co. was called for trial in Juge Fisher's ment of the Princeton Glee, Mandolin and court yesterday afternoon. The suit is in the nature of injunction proceedings brought by tertainment Hall, New Year's eve. It was

Jacob Christopher, William D. Simp-son, Given Campbell, Leicester Babcock and Carl Daenzer to retrain the defendant companies from running their bollers with the smoke-stack attached at the power house on the southeast corner of Geyer and Jefferson avenues. The plaintiffs complain that it is a nuisance to the property owners living in the vicinity, and ask the Court to abate it. Mr. John Scuillin was on the stand yesterday and explained the general working of the electric system and the necessity for the use of the smoke-stack against which complaint is made. He stated that he had in conjunction with the engineer of the company visited a number of piaces in this city and also in Chicago where the latest smoke consuming devices were in operation, and this led the company some time ago, subsequent to the complaints made in this case, to adopt the Hutchinson steam jet consumer which absorbed about 70 per cent of all the smoke. He said it was still in operation and the nuisance complained of virtually abated. The trial of the case was resumed to-day, and several experts put on the stand to testify to the benefits derived from the use of the consumer. formally during the afternoon and cock and Carl Daenzer to retrain concert at the University Club. A letter

for \$960 and the other for \$900.

Letters of administration were granted today to William Schenkel on the estate of John Schenkel, valued at \$8,500; to the same party, on the estate of Nary Schenkel, valued at \$8,500, and to A. F. Furrer on the estate of Charles A. Nagler, valued at \$2,000.

An inventory of the estate of the late Henry W. Williams, Recorder of voters, was filed in the Probate Court to-day. The estate foots up \$6,899.89 of which entire amount only \$42.77 was cash and the balance the appraised value of books, maps, pictures, etc., except about \$400 for furniture.

The Woman's Medical Institute of Missouri.

The Woman's Medical Institute of Missouri filed articles of incorporation to-day, with a capital stock of \$2,000, all paid. The stockholders are Perry C.Clayberg, 50 shares; Henry Thomber, 50 shares; Frank E. Chase, 50; Paul H. Bierman, 49. and Michael Foerstel, one share.

Louis, Mo.

articles of incorporation to-day. Capital stock \$5,000, one-half paid. The incorporators are John A. Sulter, Chas. A. Well and Sam J. Richards. The Ringen Stove Co. filed articles to-day to increase its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$100,000. The assests are listed at \$115,571.67 and the liabilities at \$13,905.00.

SILK UMBRELLAS, XMAS GIFTS, \$2.50 to \$20

Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust. Open till 9 every evening New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street, 8s. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16. 334 337 334 334 334 554 554 Fritz Seager and His Lezery.

Fritz Seager stops at \$12 South Fourth the Mission of the company and his post of the company of the compan 1114 1115 1116 1116 Cotton Oil, com...... Cotton Oil, pfd De. L. & W.... Delaware & Hudson... Deaver & Rio Grande. 231₂ 237₅ 231₂ 233₆ 531₂ 293₆ 231₂ 233₆ 29 293₆ 231₂ 281₃ 98 281₆ 971₉ 971₉ 24 24 85 85 843₆ 85 741₂ 741₂ 74 74 1301₂ 1201₂ 1201₂ 691₈ 703₆ 691₉ 691₄ 48 48 461₈ 461₈ 93 42 421₄ 411₂ 421₆ 5614 57 56 5614 11 114 107 107 107 1684 1684 1684 1684 4784 4884 4784 4884 264 264 25 264 534 534 534 744 744 748 749

Those Stuffed Clubs Sent out by T. B. Boyd & Co. contain the most appropriate and inexpensive list of Christmas presents for gentlemen in St.

A Trade Union's Money A committee from Union No. 235 of the for a warrant to-day against F. W. Christner, reasurer of the Union, charging him with Treasurer of the Union, charging him with embezziement. They stated that he was \$42 and some cents short. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep refused to issue the warrant because Christner's term of office had not expired. He was elected Jan. 1, 1892, to serve one year. The bond reads that at the end of his term of office he shall turn over all money collected during the term. Mr. Estep held that Christner is not guilty of embezziement, but may have the money and can pay it into the treasury between now and Jan. 1.

For scouring pans, kettles, pots, silver, dishes and kitchen things and for all washing purposes, use Fairbank's Clairette Scap.

Paul H. Bierman, 49. and Michael Foerstel, one share.

The S. J. Richards Carriage Pole Co. filed

The S. J. Richards Carriage Pole Co. filed



Spare Pearline. Spoil the Wash!

"Better use too much than too little." Too much Pearline won't do any harm-too little may. Use too much, and you only waste it, that's all. But use too little, and it's only a bit better than none at all. You'll have to work harder, and you'll have to rub-and

then the wear and tear begins. It's this rubbing, and this wear, and this work that Pearline, if properly used, takes away. Use it just as directed on every package, no more, no less, and you'll get the best results. You needn't try to improve upon it. You can't. Send or "the same as Pearline." IT's FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, it Back honest—send it dock.

COMMERCIAL. Regular Cash Market Price To-Da-Future Prices. Closing Highest Lowest Sales. Sales. Dec. 66% b 74% b 74% b 74% b 74% b 74% b 74% 724 May | 84% b | 34% | 34% | 84% b CHICAGO-Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co. 1 2514 | 84% | 35 a Jan. | 16.10 a | 16.2742 | 16.10 | 16.10 b | LARD. |10.024 | 9.90 | 9.90 b 348. | 8.4715 | 8.5716 | 8.40 | 8.40 a CHICAGO—Wheat—Dec, 7014c b; Jan, 7079c n; May, 768c b; 751408gc a. Cora—Dec, 42c n; Jan, 4234c b; May, 47614c a; July, 474c b. Oats—Dec, 3014c n; May, 35c a. 100 k—Jan, \$16.10 b; May, \$16.40 b. Lard—Jan, 50c b. May, \$7714609.80c. Short ribs—Jan, 40c b; May, \$15.80c. Short ribs—Jan, 50c b; May, 516c c; Jan, 51c b; May, 516c b; May, 516c c; Jan, 51c b; May, 516c b; May, 516c c; Jan, 51c b; May, Jan, 51c b;

Grai	n Inspe	ctions.		
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WHEAT.		Cars.	Cars.	Bushels.
No. 2 red winter.	128	13	*****	*****
No. 3 red winter	*****	13	11	
No. 4 winter	247	1	3	****
Rejected winter		3	1	*****
No. 2 hard winter.	*****	12	*****	*****
	-	-	-	-
Total wheat.	370	43	15	*****
CORN		-		
No. 2	*****	70	5	*****
No. 3	*****	37	- 4	
No. 4	******	*****	1	*****
No. 2 yellow	******	2	*****	*****
No. 2 white	*****	2	*****	*****
No. 3 white	******	2	*****	******
No grade	*****	0	*****	******
Total corn		111	10	
OATS.	******	711	10	******
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No. 8	******	1		******
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No. 4 white	******	7	ĩ	*****
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No. 3 color	*****		2	*****
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BARLEY.	*****	20	11	******
No. 8 spring		6	1	
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Total barley		6	1	
RTE.				******
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Total rye	*****	1	1	
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Wheat, bu	6,506,288	6.538.	487.2.	953,856
Worn, bu	748,292 173,713	699.	758	145,808
Oats, bu	173,713	172.	748	80.448
Rye, bu	45,960	45.	960	11,913
Barley, bu	115,297	116.	203	108,855

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Future Sales To-Day. Future Sales To-Day,

Wheat—Dec.—5 at 65\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 50 at 66c. Jan.—10
at 66\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. May—55 at 72\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 140 at 72\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 430 at 72\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 430 at 72\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 430 at 72\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 430 at 73\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 430 at 73\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 430 at 73\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 20 at 73\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 20 at 73\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 30 at 73\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 50 at 73\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 20 at 73\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 55 at 74\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 50 at 73\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 65 at 74\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 50 at 73\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 65 at 74\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 5 at 74\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 5 at 74\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 5 at 38\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 5 at 34\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 10 at 42\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 60 at 43c. 15 at 43\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 20 at 43\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 10 at 42\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 20 at 43\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 10 at 43\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 20 at 43

Onts-May-5 at 344sc, 20 at 344c.

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E side at 61c, 1 in 8t. Land 3 this side at 61tc, 50,000 but ob at 8 element on pt. No 3 hard winter—I car this side at 50c.

SAMPLES—Receipts 42 cars and 25,000 but ob bat 8 element on pt. No 3 hard winter—I car this side at 50c.

SAMPLES—Receipts 42 cars and 2,591 sacks. Market demoralized and id-ligh lower. There was only a light militing demand for the best samples and the low grades were almost entirely neglected. The sharp decline in futures caused the depression. Sales: Special bin—I car rejected winter at 500c. 1 at 51c, 2 choice do at 55c. Track this side—2 cars No 3 red at 61c, 1 choice at 52c, 1 No 3 hard 59c. Track East side—4 cars No 2 red at 61c, 2 cars No 3 at 620c. Cars No 2 red at 61c. 43c at 56c. Corn—The opening was firm and bat 64c, 72s at 61c. 432 at 56c. Corn—The opening was firm and bat 64c, 72s at 61c. 432 at 56c. Corn—The opening was firm and bat 64c, 72s at 61c. 432 at 56c. Corn—The opening was firm and bat 64c, 72s at 61c. 43c at 56c. Corn—The opening was firm and bat 64c, 72s at 61c. 43c at 56c. Corn—The opening was firm and bat 64c, 72s at 61c. 43c at 56c. Corn—The opening was firm and bat 64c, 72s at 61c. 43c at 56c. Corn—The opening was firm and bat 64c, 72s at 61c. 43c at 61c. at 61cc. Corn—The opening was firm and bat 64c, 72s at 61c. 43c at 61c. at 61cc. Corn—The opening was firm and bat 64c, 72s at 61c. 43c at 61c. At 45646c.
Oats—Quiet with very little trading, but the close was only Sc lower. May sold at 344gc to 344gc to 344gc to 34gc to 34gc closing at 344gc bid, spor Granges—No 2 not offered and 324gc bid for C. No 3 offered regular at 324gc, bid 31c, and for St L 31gc bid. C. No 3 offered regular at 324gc, bid 31c, and for St. 314gc bid.

**AMPLES-Received 20 cars. The drop in corn caused buyers of oats to hold for commissions. As the offerings were not large and receivers were not disposed to accept any sharp declines, prices were fairly well sustained. Trading was light and with the exception of an occasional choice sales were mainly at 4gc decline. Sales: Special bin—1 car No 2 color and 1 No 3 white at 35c, 1 So 3 color and 1 No 2 at 334gc, 2 No 4 white at 334gc, 2 No 2 at 33c, 1 No 4 at 314gc. Track, this side—1 car No 2 color at 35c, 1 No 4 at 314gc. Track, this side—1 car No 2 color at 35c, 1 No 4 at 31gc. Track, this side—1 car No 2 color at 35c, 1 No 4 at 31gc. Track, this side—1 car No 2 color at 35c, 1 No 4 at 31gc. Track, this side—2 cars No 2 this side at 49c.

**Thereof the sales at 3 color and 1 no thing the sales—No 4 special sales—2 cars No 2 this side at 49c.

Barley-No disposition to trade, and nothing done. No change in the market in general. Нау.

Hay.

Received, 570 tons; shipped, 73 tons. Quiet. Some little inquiry for the best grades of timothy at unchanged prices, but poor of sil kinds dull and dragging. The best prarie was wanted in limited quantities, but the coarse and poor stuff was hard to sell at anything like satisfactory prices.

Sales this side-Mixed, 2 cars at \$8.50, I at \$9. I car clover at \$10. Timothy-1 car strictly prime at \$10.25, 2 do at \$10.50, 1 about choice at \$10.75, 212 choice at \$11. 1 strictly do at \$12. 1 fancy at \$12.50, J strictly do at \$12. 1 fancy at \$12.50, J strictly do at \$13. Prairie-212 cars, about prime, at \$8, 1 prime at \$8.25. 1 do at \$8.50, 2 choice at \$9.50, 2 strictly do at \$10. 1 fancy at \$10.50, 1 strictly do at \$11. East 81de mixed-8 cars at \$9, 1 at \$8.50, 1 timothy at \$11. Straw-1 car wheat, East 81de, as \$5.50.

	Flour an	d reed.	
Flour-There the feeling with wheat, lower. Sales: 1 at \$3, 2 cars at co	though car skd at \$	not 2.35 per bb	particularly
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Fuckwheat I Fibbl. Rye Flour-P			

Bran-Steady, with 5Se bid East track by Southern buyers, but the East out at that price. Snot offerings Small. Sales: Country point 34 54c, 400 sks south b t. East track-5 cars sks at 58c. Track this side-43 sks choice at 63c, 11 ships at 70c.

Strong and higher, but the trade was almost entirely of a jobbing character, very few round lots offering and little demand; 20-day dry sait c'ribs offered to arrive at 8,60c and f, but this was considered above buyers' views.

ON THE CALL—Dry sait cribs—Dac 8.40c bid; offered at 8,60c; Jan 8,42sc bid, offered at 8,55c, Bacon cribs—Dec offered at 9,374gc; Jan 8.90c; nominal. Bacon Cross-Level Bacon Cross and Jobbing at \$15.50; on orders, \$15.75 % 16, according to brand.

Lard-Prime steam, 9.75c. nominal.

Dry Salt Meats-Shipping age fob on cash orders-Shoulders at Thee; longs and cribs, 8.40c; shorts, 8.55c; strips, 74c; boxed 15c.higher. On orders-Boxed shoulders, 74c; longs, 84c; c'ribs, 8.5c; strips, 61ke. %c; shorts, 94c.
Racon-Packed shoulders, 84c; longs, 94c; ribs, 94c; shorts, 10c; strips, 84c. On orders-houlders, 84c; longs, 104c; c'ribs, 104c; short nis.—Sugar-cured, 114-@124e as to size and On orders, 114-@134e, according to brand. rand. On orders, 111,721344c, accounts, ize of ham and size of order.

Reaf-Mess, \$7 and rolled \$9.50 % bbl; dried, 10 fl2c, and selected, 13c % b. On orders—fancy blate bed, \$7.25; Fulton Market, \$7.75; fancy bons—rolls, \$9.75 % bbl; smoked beef tongues, \$4 per rolls. less rolls, \$9.75 \$ bbi; smoked beef tongues. \$4 per doz; on orders, \$4.50 \$4.75. Breakfast Bacen-101/2011c \$ \$5; on orders, 111/20 \$1.25c, according to brand. Country Bacen-Clear sides, \$4851/2c. Green Meats—Hams from the block, \$436; bellies, 91/20c; shoulders, 61/20c.

Highwines-Quotable at \$1.30. Load and Spelter.

ON THE STREET.

[The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise stated. Orders are

delivered. Loose and leaty, \$23@24 per ton.
On orders, \$2.76@3 per crate.
Celery—Large offerings of home-grown as well as
Michigan. Demand for home-grown was good as
50@75e per doz, according to quality. Michigan was
only in fair request at 16@25c per doz.
Farsnips—Vair offerings and demand at \$2.25
per bbl.
Carrets—Fair offerings and demand at \$1@1.25
per bbl.
Carrets—Pair offerings and demand at \$1@1.25
per bbl.
Rests—Demand good at \$2.25@2.50 par bbl.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Cartelaneous Markets.

Capt. Oxford, from Boston Dec. 6, for Liverpool passed Kinsale to-day.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yarda.

DEC. 16, 12 m.

Carrets—Fair offerings and demand at \$1@1.25 per bbl.

Beets—Demand good at \$2.25@2.50 per bbl.

Turnips—Fair supply and demand at \$1 per bbl.

Hubbard Squash—Large, \$2.25 and small, \$1.75 pdc.

Lettuce—Fair receipts of Southern and deliveries of home grown. Demand good at \$6 per box for Southern and \$1@1.25 per box for home grown.

Ruthbagas—Demand about equal to supply. We quote: Bulk delivered, 30c per bu.

Horseradish—Fair offerings, for which there was good demand at \$6 per bbl.

Spinach—Fair sale at \$1.75@2 per bbl.

auerkraut—Good demand at \$6.50 per bbl and \$3.50 per 4p-bbl.

Pecans-Pientiful, dull and weak. Western, 2M,64c per lb; Louisiana and Southern, 464tje; Texas, 567c. Fancy iarge worth more. Sales-128 bbls Louisiana at 44c. Peanuts-Farmers; stock, 14,62tje; choice and fancy trands of cleaned, 44,63tje; hb. Walnuts-California, 1162c \$ b. Foreign-Naples, 12c; Chili, 11; black domestic, 45650c \$ bu. Filberts-Sicily, choice, 9@10c; fancy, 10@12c Almonds—New California, 16917c; Taragona, 17@18c P B.
Brazil Nuts—Choice, 8@9c; fancy, 9@10c P B.
Coconnuts—Selling at \$45.50 P 1,000 and \$4.50 P 100
Hazelunts—Nominal at 2@2½c P B.
Hickorynuts—New shellbark nominal at \$1.25; large at doe per bu. Old slow at 30@40c per bu.
Chestruts—Nothing in market but Italian, which sell at 10@12c P B.

Eggs. Received, 1,281 cases: shipped, 63 cases. More pleatiful, lower and dull. Holders more anxious to dispose of their offerings and demand only fair, sales of fresh or late-gathered stock were at 2345c % doz. 10s-house and all kinds of heid and stale very dull at 15@20c, loss off.

Butter and Cheese. Butter-A slow and unsatisfactory market. Table

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and Young America 10@10/jc; singles an
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e; skims, 4@8e; Swiss le; brick, 11@12e; lim
le; brick, 11@12e; lim

Poultry and Game.

Dressed Poultry—The market for all kinds of fressed poultry was weak, dull and in buyers' favor. The weather was not any too favorable, vet most of the stock was in pretty good shape upon arrival. Trade was confined to the smaller dealers, who bought for present needs. The larger dealers were holding off, as they see that the market is in their favor. Offerings were quite large of all kinds. Fat gees and ducks sold to best advantage, and the demand for turkeys was only fair, being much lighter than it after the market is in their favor. As the market is in their favor. Offerings were quite large of all kinds. Fat gees and ducks sold to best advantage, and the demand for turkeys, gees and the demand for turkeys, gees and ducks are wanted for next week's trade, and all poor stock was next lected. It should also be remembered that only choice turkeys, gees and ducks are wanted for next week's trade, and all poor stock should be held back, as it will sell to better advantage at almost any other time.

Chickens, choice

8 | Turkeys, choice | 11th dressed stock. In view of the rather mild weather some dealers are buying live stock in preference to dressed, yet there was no demand to speak of for any kind.

Chickens.

Turkeys.

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Hides, Feathers, Pelts, Etc. Hides-The market is about steady, but the move-nent rather slow. Uncured stock sells a little below

A car skd sold at \$1.50. East side.

Broom! Corm—Quies. Common quotable at 30 3lyc: fair at 444lyc; choice a: 565lyc. Crooked and damaged haif price.

A car sold at 4.15c \$\frac{1}{2}\$.

Pop Corm—Now quotable at \$61lyc and eld at 162c \$\frac{1}{2}\$.

Hone Corm—Reven and black, 363lyc: country machine picked—X set \$1.8 2lyc; gray and brown mixed, 2460lyc; brown and black, 363lyc: country machine picked—X set \$1.8 2lyc; XXX, 3lyc; XXX, 4lyc.

XXXX, 4lyc.

Scrap from lars, 40c; plow and steel, 35c; stove-plate, 30c; malicable, 25c; burnt, 20c. Brass—leavy, 8c; light, 5c; copper, 8c; babbit metal and lead, 3lkc; zinc, 2lyc; pewier, 9c.

Hemp—Missouri undressed, \$75.68.5 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ fon.

Beans—Eastern hand-picked sell at \$1.8561.90 for medium, and \$1.95.62 for neav lims beans at 464kc \$\frac{1}{2}\$ b. Country lots range at \$1.2501.50 for medium to \$1.6561.75 for navy.

Peas—Domestic, green, \$1.7561.80; Scotch, \$1.85 (1.90; Solt; \$1.400.50.

Rags, Etc.—Country-more drags, \$161.25; old rubber, \$2; old rope, No. 1, \$1.90; No. 2, \$1.90; Solt, \$1.400.50.

Hones—In demond, \$13.2615; Junk, \$13; green or taught re-house, \$10.212; inferior and broken, \$58c; extracted and strained, bbis, 464lyc for dark and sour to 561ye for choice; in cans, choice, 766lyc.

Cider—Quotable at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per bbl.

**neks-Burlaps, 2-bu, 58gc; 2ly-bu, 6lyc; 24y-bu, 6lyc; 24y-bu,

Nait—Domestic, this side, \$1; East side, 95c % bbl.
Olls—Linseed oil raw, 45c; bloied, 48c. Castor oil, best, 18c; No. 4, 1048c. Cottonsed oil, summer yellow, 47c; white, 48c; winter yellow, 51c; white, 52c. For small quantities mere is charged.
Cooperatuffs—shaved hoops—Hoosier flour bbls, \$469.475; cooper four bbls, \$569.50; four, 4y-bbls, \$569.50; Pork bbls—Oak, \$769.50; hickory, \$11, "taves—Flour bbls, \$6, 50; culls or seconds, \$464.50; beer kegs, \$1649.81; lard tes, \$72; bork bbls, \$16. Headings—Flour bbls, 44c % set. Flour bbls, 41gc # sot.

Shaved Hoops A car cooper-shaved flour bbl coops sold at \$6.25. hoops sold at \$6.25.
Cooperage—Four bbls, round hoop, 324ga33e;
flat hoops, 25c; 4g-bbls, 22c; meal bbls, 24gc; produce bbls, 24c2c; pork bbls, 8tc; 4g-bbls, 60c; lard
tes, 974gc; 4g-tes, 70c.

Money in New York is quoted at 15 per cent.

Too much actual wheat and margin calling is what and the market. Margin calling on wheat was heavy and caused a good deal of the dumping of long stuff that took place. place.

Between raiding bears and demoralized buils selling out, wheat went all to pieces to-day, smashing records and margins at a great rate.

The receipts at Liverpool past three days were: 453,000 bu wheat, of which 435,000 bu were American, and 113,700 bu corn. About the best hing that can be done for wheat is to give it hours to leave town, on the ground that it has no visible means of support and consequently is a vagrant.

wagrant.
Local wool dealers are rushing out some big ship-monts of wool, as there will be an advance in the freight rate of about 40c per 100 hs between here and Boston on Jan 1. The superior of wheat from Rusia, seconding at the past from States, and the past from States, a and Boston on Jan 1.

The exports of wheat from Russia, according to official report from Aug. 1 to Nov. 5, were 24.824, 000 bu, against 32.040,000 bu last year and 32.680, 000 bu for the corresponding time two years ago.

According to Swedish official returns the crop of oats is excellent in quality and the quantity reaches 8.450,000 qrs, being thus 16 per cent above the 65. 222.

Southern Montana. There has been a general rise in temperature west of the Mississiphi and slight Southern Illinois: Rain or show, warmer in the extreme southern portions.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Flour, quiet. Wheat Receipts, 78,285 bu; sales, 430,000 bu; 'No 2 red, dull wask; May, \$1c. Rye quiet, nominal; west een, 54%5sc. Barley, hactive; State, 65%80; Western, 54%5sc. Cornews, 54%5sc. Cornews, 54%5sc. Cornews, 54%5sc. Cornews, 54%5sc. State, 65%80; Western, 54%5sc. State, 65%5sc. S ground hog, rabbit and equirers akine.

First home, was as cherrone stated. Orders are filled such closely good and are flagher.]

Fruits.

Applear The was a good active demand for all the closely and the c

Union Stook Yards.

DEC. 16, 12 m.

Cattle—Receipts were moderate in the native cattle department during the past week. The market was very sciive, and on Wednesday and Thursday of the week there was scarce a sufficient supply to strain a still the week there was scarce a sufficient supply to strain and southwest grades were brought to the yards in large quantities. In the supply the strain and southwest grades were brought to the yards in large quantities, and include the supply to strong at last week's close on all kinds. Wednesday the market was said to be from 25 to 30 cents higher than at Tuesday's close on choice grades of cattle, and steady to strong on common and medium gualities. Thursday prices were quoted grades, and about steady on common and medium stuff. To-day the market was quoted about steady at vesterday's closing figures on all grades. Receipts were light during the forence and the supply was very scantly. There has been an advance of fully 50 co on choice grades during the week. Quotations were as follows: Veal calves could be had from \$4 to \$9! heretic calves, from \$5:05 \$5: good to choice cows and helfers from \$2.25 to \$2.50. Southwest cows and calves from \$1.25 to \$4.20; choice teeders from \$3.25 to \$3.75; stockets to \$40? Southwest cows and calves from \$18 to \$26; sausage builts from \$1.25 to \$1.75; fat builts from \$2 to \$6.20; choice feeders from \$3.25 to \$1.75; fat builts from \$2 to \$2.50. Southwest cows and calves sould in large numbers, to-day. The market closed steady.

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UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady. Hogs-Receipts, 28.000; market strong and 10c higher; heavy at \$6.45 acc. 70; mixed and medium, \$6.30@6.65; light, \$6.20 acc. 50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; shipments, 1,400; market very dull and 10æ 20s lower. Hogs—Receipts, 9,300; shipments, 2,000; market active and 5æ10e higher; extreme range, \$5æ6.45; bulk, \$5.20æ6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 600; market steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; dull, common and medium steers neglected. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; 10e higher; rough and common, \$6æ6.15; packing and mixed, \$6.20æ6.50; prime heavy, \$6.60æ6.72½; butchers, \$6.40æ6.50; light, \$6.25æ6.45; skips and pizs. \$5.50æ6.15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000.

Foreign Telegraph Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat quiet; demand poor; holders ofter moderately. Corn quiet; demand fair. Winter wheat, 5: 7d@55 74gu; spring 68:65: 6lgd; California, ws 6d@6: 6lgd. Corn, 4: 21ad. demand fair. Winter wheat, 5s 7dess 7tg4; spring (5s65s 6tgd; California, 9s 6d66s 6tgd. Corn, 4s 214d.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast 214d.

Wheat quiet, but steady; maize nothing offering. Cargoes on passace and for shipment—Wheat steadler. Mark Lane—English and loreign wheat slow. English and American flour rather casier.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 1 p. m.—Wheat—Spot at opening quiet. American red Western winter wheat, average price per cental 5s 7d; No 1 standard California wheat, per cental is 44gd; American No 2 spring wheat, average price per cental 5s 11d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Pork demand good; unchanged. Lard, mothing offering; spot dull, 50 and 15s 17dgd; No 2 red winter steady, 5s 71gd; No 2 red spring do, 5s 11gd. Flour domand poor. Corn demand poor; spot steady, 4s 24gd; Dec, dull, 4s 18gd; Jan, dull, 4s 2d.

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The Rabbi Ate Pork.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-The Rev. Heyman cenberg, rabbi in charge of Temple Beth bob in Keap street, near South Fourth Jacob in Keap street, near South Fourth street, Williamsburg, was expelled at a meeting of the congregation Wednesday evening, after having been convicted of violating a rule of the orthodox Jewish religion by enting pork. Rabbi Rosenberg did not attend the meeting, and the vote to dismiss him was practically unanimous. The session was an animated one for the accused rabbi was warmly defended by Louis Jackson and Louis Peyser, both of whom are influential members of the congregation. President Lewis Schwartz, it is said, made the charge against the rabbi and was the principal witness against the rabbi and was the principal witness against the rabbi and attended the opening of a saloon on North Second street on Thursday last, and had so far forgotten himself as to eat a plate of boiled ham that was temptingly displayed before him. President Schwartz was likewise among the guests and he watched the rabbi eat the ham but said nothing. The following day the charges against the clergyman were regularly drawn up and the rabbi was advised by friends to make no response.

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Two Heroes.

arrived from Pittsburg last night on the drawn up in accordance with instructions of Keystone State, tell how a heroic engineer the holy see, and after consultation with saved the boat and passengers from destruc-

To Tax Bequests.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- State Comptroller Frank Campbell will recommend in his forthcoming report some amendments to the colcoming report some amendments to the col-lateral inheritance law. He believes that hereafter all estates should pay 1 per cent on bequests over \$10,000 and under \$100,000; 2 per cent on amounts between \$100,000 and \$500,000; and 5 per cent between \$500,000 and \$630,000, and 5 per cent on amounts exceeding \$1,000,000. Campbeil's argument is that during their lifetimes, millionaires evade payment of a just personal tax and the proposed amend. just personal tax and the proposed amendments would enable the state to tax the fortunes equitably at least once in a generation.

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Boot and Shoe Co. has assigned. Liabilities. \$18,000. Assets not known. Zimmern, a to the Congregational Church, and while at

Another Consolidation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Stockholders of the Anseed Oil Co. have been notified that their property is being appraised for the purpose dation of the company will be officially tounced Jan. 4, 1898.

A Dangerous Deadlock

mrs when the sieve-like action of the kidneys is interrupted, and they partially cease to secrete the blood those impurities for the escape o they are such important channels. Bright's disease, diabetes, suppression of the urine, and ess and inaction of the bladder-these ar mplaints to the relief of which Hestetter's tters is admirably adapted. These ments unchecked are very formidable, and the utility of a recourse to this fine remedy and pre cannot be pleaded with too much in ble degree for malaria, indigestion. gia it has also proved itself a sovereign medium

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Catholic Bishops United Against the Papal Emissary.

DENIAL THAT HIS EDUCATIONAL PLAN WAS ACCEPTED.

Reports of the Conference of Archbishops in Baltimore Misleading-The Holy See Not Well Informed of the Wishes and Needs of the Church in America-Religious News

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 16 .- Catholic officials claim the published reports give a misleading summary of the authorized abstract of the proceedings of the recent meeting of the Catholic archbishops. Some of the most important parts of the summary are omitted altogether. After Archbishop Satolli had stated that the Pope desired to have a pernament apostolic delegation established in the United States with the concurrence of the archbishops, the official proceedings state that he was informed at the third session on Nov. 17 that the metropolitans did not feel warranted in taking any action in so important a matter until they had taken coun-sel with their suffragans in view of serious

difficulties connected with the subject.
"It is well known that Cardinal Gibbons and all the bishops are now, and have been all along, very much opposed to any such papal official being sent here," says an authority on Catholic affairs, "and it is not likely that Rome will disregard their pro-tests. After the most reverend delegate had read his fourteenth proposition on the chool question, the archbishops adopted resolutions of the two Ryan of Philadelphia, which substan-tially reaffirmed the decree of the Baltimore council on that issue. Nowhere does the official report say that they approved of the fourteen propositions. They requested changes in them, which were made and at the last session of the council, Mgr. ¡Satolli gave further explanations, and promised to send documents amended to the prelates. But there is not one word about the acceptance of Mgr. Satolli's document; on the contrary, all the private reports being that the

archbishops rejected it."

Archbishop Ryan's organ, official the Philadelphia Catholic Standard speaking yesterday of the conference, said in an editorial entitled "Attempting to Mislead the Public," as follows:

"As had been anticipated, the subject of Christian education came up. Mgr. Satolli presented a series of fourteen propositions on the subject. But prior to deliberating on Two Herces.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—Passengers that the reports which they themselves had their respective suffragens. They unantition by fire. It was near Bridgeport, O., when an Italian deck passenger in his sleep kicked over a coal oil lamp among the Inflammable freight. The boat was turned ashore, and passengers were hustled out on the icy bank. This was made possible by a plucky engineer and a deaf and dumb man. The latter held the hose to direct water on the fiames, while the engineer, at the peril of his life, and with a painful injury to his body, rushed through the fiames and set the force pump to working. By the energy and pluck of those two heroes a disaster was averted.

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Is the title of a handsomely illustrated and descriptive guide containing new and original matter just issued in the interests of Hot Springs, Ark (the world's famous sanitarium and pleasure resort). This is by far the most valuable book ever published on Hot Springs, and a copy can be obtained (free of charge) by addressing any agent of the company.

To Tax Bequests. their respective suffragens. They unani-

that this work should be given to the Basillan fathers.

At the fourth session a refutation of some
of the statements of Herr Cahensly on the
perversion of immigrants was sent to Rome.
At the fifth session the question of secret
societies was taken up. As there was a division of opinion a committee was appointed to gather all information in the matter and send it to the Pope for final settlement.

The Archbishop of Chicago was authorized
to send out the official call for the Catholic
Conference in Chicago at the proper time.
Bishop Keene, rector of the Catholic University, was commissioned to select twenty
Catholic speakers to attend the parliament
of religions to expound Catholic doctrines.
The proposition to beautify the Cure of Ars
was commended and an adjournment was
taken to meet in Chicago, Sept. 12, 1833.

BLAINE'S RELIGIOUS VIEWS. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—A resident of this city who has been an intimate friend of the Blaine family for years, speaking of Mr. Blaine's religious views, said that he considered that the great statesman was a Congregationalist, which was Mrs. Blaine's creed. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Blaine were Shoe Firm Assigned.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—The Malone of that denomination. When Mr. Blaine was at Bar Harbor he went

Blaine was at Bar Harbor he went to the Congregational Church, and while at the extent of \$15,000 and more are to follow.

Latest Novelties in Men's Jewelry.

Silver link buttons and scarf pins for gentlemen's Christmas presents in the newest designs can be seen at Boyd's at very reasonable prices.

Smalipox on Board.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 16.—A Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s steamer from San Francisco is quarantined at Port Townsend with a case of smallpox on board. The steamer's name is not yet known.

Holiday Removal Sale.

Trunks and traveling goods. We move to the and 516 Washington avenue, Jan. 1. We must reduce stock. Our prices on these goods for the next fifteen days will surprise you. Herkert & Meisel Trunk Co., 420 North Sixth street.

Another Consolidation.

Blaine was at Bar Harbor he went to the Congregational Church, and while at the Episcopal Church, while Mrs. McCormack is a 'strict Presbyterian, while at the Episcopal Church, while Mrs. McCormack is a 'strict Presbyterian, while at the Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, the friend says, are regular, attendants at the Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Walter Damrosch is a 'strict Presbyterian, while at the Episcopal Church, and Mrs. McCormack is a 'strict

THE M'GLYNN CASE.

ROME, Dec. 16.-The statement of Archbishop Corrigan, published in a New York paper in September last, in regard to the settlement of the differences between the church and Rev. Fr. McGlynn, has received

church and Rev. Fr. McGlynn, has received rull confirmation at the Vatican. The news of the reconciliation has produced the happiest impression at the Vatican, where Fr. McGlynn had always been a favorite prior to his difference with his religious superiors. It can be stated on the highest authority that the Pope has given special power to Mgr. Satolii, His Holiness' ablegate in America, to settle the case.

The latest reports received at the Vatican from America have caused surprise and vexation at the opposition that has commenced against the results of the conference recently held in New York and the proposals submitted by Mgr. Satolii. The Pope, Cardinal Bempolia, Papal Secretary of State, and Cardinal Ledochowski, Prefect of the Propaganda Fide, express displeasure at the course church events are taking in America, and his holiness will shortly take decisive action to bring the divisions to an end.

The Pope will shortly send to the Italian bishops and the Italian people a circular letter denouncing Free Masonry. His holiness will declare that the Free Masons are pursuing the satonic aim of replacing Christianity by naturalism.

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A Meeting of Protestors.

A meeting of citizens of South St. Louis will ssemble at Schlapprizzi's Hall this evening to protest against the erection of a rendering establishment to be located between Osage and Gasconade streets and Marine and Missouri avenues. The Executive and Auxiliary Committees appointed to prevent the establishment of the works will make their reports. All citizens in the vicinity are invited to attend.

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A night or two since a portion of the Chicago & Alton Railroad track at Nilwood sank a foot. It is surmised that one of the entries of an old coal mine caved in.

Engineer Frank Holmes, who runs passenger engine No. 231 on the Chicago & Alton Railroad, made a run of twenty-five miles in twenty-three minutes, a day or two since, between the Bridge dunction and Mitchell. The run was made in a race with Wabash engine 416, both drawing passenger trains. The latter engine was but three lengths behind at the finish. pany. Mrs. Charles Valentine, living south of Shelby-wille, retired to bed in apparent perfect health. At midnight her son was aroused by a polse in her retorn from the com and raised her from the bed. She died almost inmediately in his arms.

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ALTON, Dec. 16.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Will Penrose and Miss Fannie Hamilton, both of this city. The wedding takes place at Macon City, Mo., Dec. 27.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Ann Howard, who died

McLeansboro, Dec. 16. -Mr. S. B. Wright and

Pittafield. PITTSFIELD, Dec. 16. - The funeral of Miss Sue Highes residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'elock. Miss Highes was Pittsfield's most prominent society leader and beloved by all who knew her. Congressman Wike of Washington, D. C., Senator Frank Jones of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Judge Morrison of Quincy, Ill., were in attendance.

A Missing Man.

he wandered away from home while suffering fr temporary insanity.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Dec. 16.—The survivors of the attie of Shiloh will meet on that field on April 6 The Globe for Christmas Presents. Embroidered Dress Shirts, 95c to \$2.50. Night Shirts (embroidered fronts), 75c to Initial and Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 15c to \$1. Embroidered Suspenders in glass cases, 75c to \$8.50. Teck, Puff and Four-in-Hand Neckwear, 25c to \$2. Finest Slik Muf-

ders, 75c to \$4. Rebuilding sale.

GLOBE, 701 to 713 Franklin avenue. Candidates for Warden. George F. Crutchley of Norborne, Mo., candidate for warden of the Penitentiary, to-gether with Robert Lozier of the State Comgether with Robert Lozier of the State Committee, are registered at the Laclede. Mr. Crutchley thinks that his chances for the oppointment are exceedingly good, inasmuch as North Missouri gave Mr. Stone 25,000 of his 29,000 plurality and the Second District being the banner Democratic district of Missouri North Missouri has always given large Democratic majorities, but during the past twenty years only one man has been honored with an appointment from the Governor-Labor commissioner Willard C. Hall. Among the other candidates for Warden of the Penientiary are Capt. F. P. Bronaugh of Cooper County, Pau of Boles, Gates of St. Joseph and B. P. Bailey of Callaway.

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The Lecturer of the Ethical Society is to announced to speak on the topic, "What Is announced to speak on the topic, "What Is True Heroism?" but he has decided to give the larger portion of his address to thoughts which have come in connection with the career of this great magnate of Wall street. It will not be so much a talk on the personal character of the man as on the general influence of his life and the causes which have brought him into prominence. Along with the subject he will bring up the question, "Who Are to Be the Future Jay Goulds in America?"

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Capt. Frank L. Pitts of Paris, Mo

Co., Mo., was in the city yesterday with Maj. J. H. Finks of Salisbury. Capt. Pitts has been favorably mention a candidate for United States Marshal for Eastern District of Missouri, and his frare putting in some effective work to sleeveless ex-Confederate soldier. Pitts did not attend the banquet ten Gov. Stone, he not being among the favorable.

Great Hopes Centered in His Dead 2-Year-Old.

REESE WAS EXPECTED TO CAPTURE THE AMERICAN DERBY.

His Great Ambition Blasted-The Folly

It must have broken Johnny McCafferty's heart to have lost his 2-year-old colt Reese. The youngster injured himself in his stall at the winter quarters of the stable near Columdispatches say McCafferty valued the animal at \$15,000, but those who know just what hopes he had centered in the fleet little 2-year-old say ne would not have parted with him for twice that price.

Reese was by Enquirer, out of Glenview, and was bred by Gen. W. H. Jackson of the Belle Meade stud. McCafferty bought him as a yearling at the regular Belle Mead sale in 1891, the same year he secured Helen Nichols, Hugh Penny and Bo Peep, and named the youngster after Capt. James H. Reese, the Memphis steamboatman, who is also one of the officials of the Memphis Jockey Club. In his preliminary work as a yearling, during the fall of 1891, and as a 2-year the fall of 1891, and as a 2-year old the early part of last year, Reese demonstrated remarkable speed, such indeed that his owner became convinced that he would be the prize of his 2-year-old collection of this year. Unfortunately, however, the youngster accidently injured himself in some manner shortly before the opening of the spring campaign this year and McCafferty and to turn him out and not race him during the season. If he was as fast as Helen Nichols and McCafferty is reported to have stated that he was the chances are that if this youngster had been raced this season, he would have come pretty near ranking with Morello, G. W. Johnson, King Lee and Don Alonzo, the crack 2-year-old colts of 1092.

Last spring, while at this point, NcCafferty said: "I have two 2-year-olds that I would not take \$30,000 for. One of them is Helen Nichols and the other"--referring to Reese—"is a youngster I will not run until next year." Shortly before the close of the legitimate season in the East he happened to get into a discussion with a party of turfmen, who were sizing up the probable candidates for the rich American Derby, which will be run in Chicago next year. The prevailing opinion among the party was that on public form either G. W. Johnson, provided he was able to stand the necessary preparation, Morello, the Futurity winner, or king Lee ought to be successful. McCafferty then spoke up and said, "Well, I have a youngster that I am preparing especially to win that event. He has never yet faced a starter, but when he does and that will occur for the first time in Chicago, when the American Derby is run, look out for a surprise." Johnnie did not say who the "sleeper" was, but those who know what he said about Reese last spring will understand that he was the colt he had in mind.

This story will undoubtedly be considerable of a surprise to several chicago turf writers, who were given to understand by the famous jockey-owner that he was preparing to win the American derby with Hugh Penny. Nevertheless the latter will not be within a square of G. W. Johnson at the finish, should the latter start in condition, and McCafferty knows this as well as anyone. Hugh Penny is a sprinter, nothing more or less, does not class with G. W. Johnson or King Lee, and never will. yourgster had been raced this season, he would have come pretty near ranking with

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GARRISON'S RIVAL.

In a measure Taral is regarded as Garrison's most dangerous rival. In some things he has the advantage of the "Snapper."
Being small and lighter he does not have to waste his strength by reducing, and he is in greater demand than Garrison because he can ride at a much lighter weight, consequently he is in constant practice. Taral's strongest point is his diligent perseverance, says an Eastern turf authority. It might be said of him that he never knows when he is beaten, but such an assertion would underrate his intelligence. He does know, but he will never yield till the finishing line is passed. His riding of Leonawell on the day Locohatchee beat him was a marveloue exhibition of horsemanshin, possibly the best processes he public notices nothing but he winner. Taral has no mustache to wax and does not swell and strut around the grand stand, yet applause pleases him immensely, and never fails to open his eyes a little wider and stretch his mouth in a broad grin. But he is nearly always laughing. He never wears a Solemi visage. Even when defeated in a great contest be dismounts and the work of the sole. It is a common remark on the race course: "If Taral had been on the other horse he'd have won with either." His gos are most too short, and no short-legged mathooks well on horseback. He uses a short rein, though not so short as Garrison, who tries to take his mount by the jaw. Taral is an excellent judge of a horse's ablittles, and his tips seldom go wrong. When he says to a friend, "I'll win," it is generally safe to put down a bet is mount or third place.

How LAMPLIGHTER WAS SOLD.

Pittsburg, Pa. Dec. 16.—"There may be

PITTSBURG. Pa. Dec. 16 .- "There may be another Lamplighter in the lot," said Capt. s. s. Brown when speaking of his shipment of eighteen coming two-year-olds to Trainer

"You can't always tell that. Some are nice-looking, well-bred colts. A little trainnice-looking, well-bred coits. A little training will soon show if they have speed. Yes, Lamplighter is a great racehorse. I have observed frequently little stories of my regret at selling the runner. Here is the way the sale occurred: Just before the Champion stakes Lorillard's agent approached me and offered \$30,000 for Lamplighter and the Moyne gelding, which was then known to be pretty fast. I turned around to Trainer Rogers and asked him if he would sell. 'That's a big sum of money to have in a horse,' said he. I told the agent we will take \$40,000 for the two or \$30,000 for Lamplighter, and I left for home, leaving the matter in Rogers' hands. On my afrival here I thought the matter over and decided to keep Lamplighter and wrote to Rogers, but the letter had hardly been posted when a telegram came from logers saying that Lorillard had accepted Lamplighter for \$30,000. Next day I got a check for \$15,000, my share of the horse. In 1891 Lamplighter won over \$12,000 for us and this year, until his sale, he captured the Sea and Sound, Thistle, Champion stakes, the Fort Hamilton Handicap, \$2,000 in the sub-urban, in all, \$12,813. Assume that his breeding, care and training cost \$4,000, you see we made \$60,000 out of the horse, and shouldn't have much cause for regret. ng will soon show if they have speed.

STAMBOUL EN ROUTE.

CRICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.-Samuel Gamble, nanager of the Hobart Stock Farm at San Mateo, Cal., has arrived in the city after a ateo, Cal., has arrived in the city after a sidious trip of eight days. He traveled on a pecial train of seven Burton stock cars with ghty-seven valuable trotting horses, inuding the great stallion Stamoul, which holds the world's stallion record, 0712, and Nancy Lee, dam of the wonderful ancy Hanks, record 2:04. Mr. Gamble and he horses are on their way to New York here the superb animals will be sold at action next week. He expects to leave togeth.

SARATOGA'S BRIGHT OUTLOOK. The Saratoga Racing Association, which has the faculty of minding its own business and going to the front in pursuit of sport, offers in excess of \$50,000 for twenty-five stakes to be run at the summer meeting in 1833, says "Black and Blue." When horse-men consider that there are no forfeits to be collected, after the winning of the stake, and

M'CAFFERTY'S COLT. that each stake has a guaranteed value, there is little room for doubting that nominations will be far in excess of previous years. There will be many first-class steeplechases, and it

DAILY AND SUNDAY, 15 CENTS A WEEK.

Louis yesterday. Four red-hot favorites were successful, while Master Willie, who was played to win so heavily Tuesday and failed to even show, managed to win the third event by a neck. Fifty to I was offered against his chances in some of the books, al-though he classed at 20 to 1. The sport, like of Big Purses—The Crescent Club Will
Offer \$15,000 for McAuliffe and Burge
and \$20,000 for Corbett and Mitchell
—Sporting News.

It must have broken Johnny McCafferty's
eart to have lost his 2-year-old colt Reese.
The youngster injured himself in his stall at the winter quarters of the stable near Columus, Ga., and had to be shot. Telegraphic ispatches say McCafferty valued the animal state winter quarters of the stable near Columus, Ga., and had to be shot. Telegraphic ispatches say McCafferty valued the animal table that hopes he had centered in the favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was staken by Master Willie, who defeated Resist, a 50 to 1 shot, by a neck. Reputation, the favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was staken by Master Willie, who defeated Resist, a 50 to 1 shot, by a neck. Reputation, the favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was staken by Master Willie, who defeated Resist, a 50 to 1 shot, by a neck. Reputation, the favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was staken by Master Wille, who defeated Resist, a 50 to 1 shot, by a neck. Reputation, the favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was staken by Master Wille, who defeated Resist, a 50 to 1 shot, by a neck. Reputation, the favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was staken by Master Wille, who defeated Resist, a 50 to 1 shot, by a neck, Reputation, the favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was a favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was a favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was a favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was a favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was a favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was a favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was a favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was a favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was a favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was a favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was a favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was a favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was a favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was a favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was a favorite for the handicap at 8 to 5, was a favorite for the handic

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At Guttenburg—Strap (Horton) 5 to 2; Glenlochy (Marshall), 8 to 5: Benjamin (H. Penny), 8 to 5: Owen, and Persistence (Barrest), 12 to 1.

At New Orieans—Pat Hudson (Stuckey), 10 to 1: Zampost (Kehoe) 6 to 1; Virden (J. McDonald), 4 to 5; Queer Toy (R. Jones), 8 to 1, and W. L. Munson, (Stuckey), 12 to 5.

At Roby—Roby (Cratty) even; Notus (Rogers) 2 to 1; Pullman (Cottrell), 20 to 1; Guide (Irving) 3 to 1, and Laura Abrams (Esin), 3 to 1.

At Hawthorne—Hy Dy (Leonard), 8 to 5 and Epraes Frederick (Ruhn), 8 to 5 ras a dead heat in the County of the Standard (Mobile), 4 to 1, and Woodford (Leonard) 5 to 1.

TRACK TALK.

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The Brooklyn Jockey Club has so far failed to file at Albany its statement of gate receipts for the last year. Perhaps the Secretary of the Brooklyn Jockey Club Track is trying to discover where the leak in the receipts existed, but he will have to challenge the bad management of the President, Philip Dwyer, in order to get at the true facts in the case.

Case.

Dispatches from the Pacific Coast announce the likelihood that Mr. E. J. Baldwin, familiarly known as Lucky Baldwin, will retire from active management in turf affairs, and will hereafter sell his year-lings bred at his magnificent Santa Aniua farm by auction. The ill success of his stable last season has, it is announced, led Mr. Baldwin to take this step. He has now twenty-nine yearlings of which he thinks the colt by the Emperor of Norfolk and Clara D. the pick of the lot.

New York, Dec. 16 .- One disadvantage of extraordinarily large purses for fistic contests is already asserting itself, and in a manner that was bound to follow the hoisting of a five-figured bundle of cash. It is the talk that Hall and Fitzsimmons may be tempted to "stand in together" on the purse, put up an apparently dead game battle and throw the Crescent City Athletic Club and the public down by either one doing a fake knockout act. As long ago as a day or two after Charlie Noel of New Orleans bid the purse for this fight up to \$40,000, there was pointed out in plain language the lia-bility to suspicion on the public's part of this very thing. Splitting the purse means \$20,000 to each fighter. Why, even that sum means opulence to men like Hall and fitzsim means opulence to men like Hall and fitzsim means. Both have acknowledged that when they heard the size of the purse they gasped for breath. The writer heard fitz's picturesque. If inelegant expressions of imazement in the Hoffman House the afternoon Judge Newton topped Noel's \$40,000 after with \$45,000. Hall, in Steward Armstrong's cabin on the Majestic the day he landed here, said the purse was too big, and he would almost have been as well satisfied to battle for \$20,000. And now the question is, who knows but that is just what each man will right for?

The new articles that were drawn up pro-

about a month before the time of the match.

He will prepare at Bay St. Louis, where quarters have already been secured. It has not been settled as yet where Hall will get himself in condition, but he will no doubt choose Lakewood, N. J. Hall was weighed yesterday and tipped the scales at exactly 181½ pounds stripped. He says that he will not need to take much flesh off, as he is in fairly good condition.

"Fitzsimmons," Martin Julian said, "will build himself up, and step into the ring as heavy as he can."

Capt. williams says he expects to secure Dick Burke's signature to fight Jack McAuline, the same week as the Hall-Fitzsimmons contest. He expects to secure the men for a \$15,000 purse. Mr. Williams also said that he would make an effort to secure Corbett and Mitchell for the same week and will offer as high as \$50,000 to get them.

M'AULIFFE AND BURGE. about a month before the time of the match

M'AULIFFE AND BURGE. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16.-The Mc-Auliste combination has no date for next week and Jack McAuliffe, its bright particular star, will selze upon the interim to make a flying will selze upon the interim to make a nying trip to New York for the purpose of closing negotiations with Dick Burge, the English fighter, who is efter his scalp. Burge arrived in New York Wednesday and says that he has come to fight McAuliffe only. Burge appears to be earnest and is ready to post his torfeit for a finish fight, and the Crescent Club of New Orleans has offered a \$20,000 purse for the go. McAuliffe will start East Saturday night in response to a telegram received personally from Burge.

GODDARD HAS LOTS OF CASH. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Joe Goddard left the city to-day for Chicago. Thence he will re-turn to San Francisco. His right eye is still in mourning, the result of one of Peter Maher's mourning, the result of one of Peter Maher's blows. In speaking of his future plans, he said: "1'm going to make Corbett fight or come down from his perch as "hampion of America. I have substantial backing and can lay my hands on \$30,000 of my own money. It's the coin that talks nowadays and I've got the material."
It is Goddard's intention also to become a citizen of the United States.

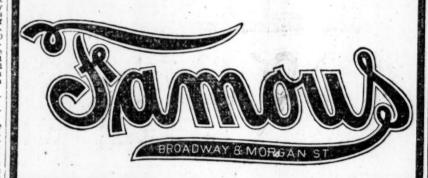
PUGILISTIC POINTERS. The Hall-Fiszaimmons contest will be pulled off on the evening of April 5. The Crescent City Athletic Club, in whose rooms the contest will take place, also expect to bring Dick Burge and Jack McAuliffe and Corbett and Mitchell together the same week. The ciub expects to secure the champion and the English boxing expert for a \$50,000 purse. Joe Choynall expects to retire from the prize ring after another whirl at Goddard, provided the Aus-tralian will accommodate him. Goddard says he ex-pects to embark in the saloon business in San Fran-cisco shortly, settle down and become a citizen of

The bookmakers for the first time in two weeks were hit good and hard at East St.

The most extraordinary bargains enumerated below-in Men's Fine-FINER-FINEST Suits and Overcoats exist in fact are now on our counters—with the original prices still marked on the tickets-and the reduced price marked in red-the cause of this wholesale slaughter of prices we have already givenbut we take it you are interested only in the values offeredwell, they are HERE-not in the superheated imagination of a "shoo-fly advertising young man," who ravishes the English literature and culls its choicest gems to adorn the tale of a pair of cottonade pants at \$2.49-who knows as much about clothing as a hog does of astronomy-who-well-we'll let him off easy this time-he's young.

Men's \$10, \$11 and \$12 Suits and Overcoats at \$7.70 Men's \$14 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats at - 9.40 Men's \$16, \$17 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats at 11.80 Men's \$20 and \$22 Suits and Overcoats at - 14.40 Men's \$25 and \$26 Suits and Overcoats at - 17.60 Men's \$28 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats at - 19.80 Men's \$35 to \$40 Suits and Overcoats at - -

Our Boys' and Children's Clothing Department-the largest, best lighted and most convenient in America-is just aglow with the latest, best and cheapest things you ever saw for youngsters' wear-while our Hat and Furnishing Departments are the best exemplars of elegance and economy to be found in



STOLEN LOVE LETTERS.

Sensational Development in the Suit Against Candyman Plows.

CHICAGO, Ill. Dec. 16 .- Lawyer Willett is in despair. Willett is the attorney of Mr. divorce and Edward Plows, the candy man of hicago, St. Louis and some other cities, for 50,000 damages. The lawyer had in his ossession a bundle of love letters, said to ave been written to Mrs. Christian by low its use; so that it is the best fam

have been written to Mrs. Christian by candy-maker Plows.
Yesterday, under the pretense of copying some of the letters for a daily newspaper, a young man, who claimed to be a reporter stole the letters from Mr. Willett's office, and thus destroyed the best proof in possession of the prosecution.
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the prosecution.

Both the Christian and Plows families live on the South Side, move in the best social circles of that division of the city, and are prominent in business. About six weeks ago Mrs. Christian left her home in Thirty-second street, near Cottage Grove avenue, and took her abode with a friend. Lawyer Willett, who represents Mr. Christian, makes this statement of the trouble:

"A little more than six years ago Mr. Plows introduced a young and beautiful girl to Frank Christian. The two men nad been warm friends for years. It was love at first sight with Christian. A short courtship resulted in a betrothal. In August, 1886, the two went to Milwaukee and were quietly married. On their return Christian took his bride to an elegantly furnished home. She was admired by society, which received her with open arms.

"Subsequent developments proved at the time he introduced her to his friend Plows was friendly with the woman. The intimacy continued unabated up to about six weeks ago. One day Christian nappened to open a drawer in his wife's room, and in it lay a bundle of letters. The handwriting was familiar to him and he read them. He found that they were love letters written to his wife by his supposed friend Plows, the man through whom he had met his wife. Some of the letters dated back before the time of his marriage, and were couched in the most endearing terms.

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"When his wife came home Christian confronted her with the facts. She indignantly denied the charge. Then he produced the letters. A tragic scene followed, and the next day Mrs. Christian left the home of her husband. Christian was driven nearly insane by the discovery and swore he would kill the betrayer of his confidence. With the intention of carrying out his threat he procured a revolver and started to look for Plows. He sought him at his home, at 3733 Ellis avenue, and at his store in the hic vicker Building. Plows had learned that Christian was looking for him and for days he was secreted; not even his friends knew where he was."

Some time after, it is said. Plows opened negotiations for a settlement of the diffculty.
As stated above, many of the letters in the alleged correspondence between Plows and Mrs. Christian fell into the possession of Lawyer Willett. One of these letters, written on Plows & Co.'s note paper, reads:

Lawyer Willett. One of these letters, written on Plows & Co. 's note paper, reads:

My Darling Sunream—You are shedding rays of light across my pathwa; every day. How can lever love you enough, and is it wise to love you at all Can you ever be mine for good and will divine Providence smile upon our love? These are questions I have asked myself a thousand times Will you help me to answer them—also to solve them—and thus reacue us from our cave of gloom? I love you, my darling Marguerite, more than my heart can hold and more than I thought it may be not can be allowed and more than I thought in the living, and if we could only again.

The living, and if we could only allowed the living, and if we could only allowed. Would yours? I hope and pray you are not deceiving yourself with a misconstrued feeling, a fancy that may pass away. I have just come back from seeing you, and must finish this so you will receive it in the morning. What a lovely giff you are, to be sure. And do you really think we will be happy together? Our love won't be illicit, that's one thing sure. I hope you do not think less of me for saying so. I love you, my darfing, oh, so hard! Our whole enemgy must be been in this direction. But I and every happen in your hub and my wife suspected that a perhaps if your hub and my wife suspected that

we loved each other it would make them try to thwart us. Write me, darling. You have plenty of time when alone and you can sit down and pen a few lines. Or don't you think I am worth wasting a postage stamp? I am and always will be your devoted and loving Edward! A thousand kisses. You can see I have used a letter head, so be sure and destroy this. Lovingly,

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a ive or bilious, the most gratifying results foledy known and every family should have a

Souvenir Half Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.-The first 60,000 were shipped this morning from the United States Mint in this city. The first delivery of the coins left on the 9:50 express for New York City. The remaining 50,000, including the \$10,000 beauty and three other valuable pieces, were placed in the hands of the United Express Co. consigned to the Sub-Treasury at Chicago, and are expected to leave on the Columbian express over the Pennsylvania road at 4:25 p. m.

Important Question Answered.

Where shall I go to purchase a stylish macintosh for lady or gentleman? Why, to a rubber goods house, of course, A stylish macintosh for lady or gent is a most sensible and acceptable present. Don't waste your money buying useless things. We carry full line of stylish macintoshes, also many articles useful in the household. Please ex amine before completing your purchases. DAY RUBBER Co., 418 North Fourth street.

Wanted for an Old Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.-George Moore, who was rrested in Los Angeles, Cal., two days ago, is wanted at Joliet, Ill., for the murder of with the murder of Wright Garlick, committed over twenty-five years ago. Moore and Garlick were employed in a distiliery and one day during a quarrel Moore brained Garlick with a poker and then thrust the body into a furnace and fied. James Brown. a colored teamster, became aware of Moore's residence in California and informed the police.



The explosion of a bomb is not more sudden or unlooked for than the attack of some malignant disease which would not occur were the blood in perfect order. To impure blood is due a great variety

life a burden. Purify your blood, and you

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify the blood and invigorate the system. It's not like the sarsaparillas, that are said to be good for the blood in March, April and May. The "Discovery" works equally well at all times, and in all cases of blood-taints, or humors, no matter what their name or

nature.

It's the cheapest blood purifier, sold through druggists, because you only pay for the good you get.

Your money is returned if it doesn't benefit or one work.

A Long-Felt Want

Is an Unfilled Want

IF YOU WANT TO GET THE "WANT" YOU WANT TO GET,

> YOU WANT TO GET YOUR "WANT" INTO THE "WANT" GETTER.

The Post=Dispatch

WANTS TO GET YOUR "WANT" BECAUSE IT WANTS

> YOU TO GET THE "WANT" YOU WANT TO GET.

Twelve Prizes . in Gold

Every Sunday for the WANT ADVERTISERS of the DAILY and SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

A "Want Ad." blank will be given to every person who places an ad. in the "Want" columns of the Daily and Sunday Post-Dispatch commencing Monday, Dec. 19. Upon this blank

"Want" Advertisers Are Requested to Express an Opinion as to What "Want" Ad.

Appearing in the Post-Dispatch of the Sunday following will receive the largest number of answers. To the successful contestants

Twelve Prizes

WILL BE GIVEN, IN SUMS AS FOLLOWS:

First Reward, : \$10.00 Second Reward, 5.00 Ten Rewards of \$1 Each, 10.00

> Only advertisements addressed "Care Post-Dispatch" can be selected, as we have no means of keeping a record of answers not sent in our care.

> Answers will not be received later than noon of Monday following the Sunday the guess is made for. All persons putting in "Want" ads., either Daily or Sunday, will receive a "Want" ad. blank, but guesses will be made on Sunday advertising alone.

> "Want" ad. blanks will be furnished to patrons who apply at our counter; also at all of the Post-Dispatch Branch Offices for "Want" ads. throughout the

> Seals will be broken on envelopes containing the filled blanks in the order received, and the first one examined containing the correct answer will receive the largest reward, the next the \$5 reward, and so on until the twelve rewards

> No one but "Want" advertisers will be eligible to this contest. Employes or connections of employes of the Post-Dispatch cannot send in guesses.

> > THIS IS A TEST OF JUDGMENT.

Read the Want Columns of the Sunday Post-Dispatch

And express an opinion as to whose advertisement will receive the largest number

To Enter the Contest You Must Be a Want Advertiser.

Everybody Reads the Wants in the POST-DISPATCH.